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RUSSIANS WIN ANOTHER RAIL TOWN

New Offensive in White Russia

MARSHAL STALIN disclosed last night in an Order of the Day that the Vilna-Rovno rail line was cut yesterday and the town of Sarny taken by storm.

Farther south, according to Reuter, General Vatutin is developing a pincer movement against Rovno, fifty miles below Sarny. Last night's Soviet communiqué reports a new Russian offensive in White Russia, in the direction of Mozyr.

Sarny is some 30 miles west of the Polish border, and is the first major town of pre-war Poland to fall to the Red Army. It is the most westerly point of the Russian drive over the border, and is the junction of two main railways—Kiev-Warsaw and Vilna-Rovno.

Meanwhile Soviet pincers are closing inexorably on three more of Marshal Manstein's strong points, Reuter's Correspondent cables. Shepetovka (junction of the Korosten-Tarnopol and Berdichev-Kovel railways), Vinnitsa (covering the approaches to Zhmerinka), and Smyela (isolated inside the North Dnieper bend funnel).

All await eventual encirclement, which the Soviet Command is allowing to mature as operations progress.

A German military spokesman, quoted by the Scandinavian Telegram Bureau, stated yesterday that the forthcoming battle for Vinnitsa—covering the approaches to the Odessa-Lvov railway—would decide the fate of the whole Ukraine.

Jean Paquis, Paris commentator, stated last night that the Russian southward drive is obviously designed to turn the whole German Southern front.

"Other tendencies becoming apparent aim at bringing Galicia into the fighting zone of the Southern Ukraine. All this has given Moscow commentators some grounds for forecasting a second Stalingrad for Manstein's army."

RETREAT HALTED

Marshal von Manstein, after 21 days' unbroken retreat, has called a halt in the most vital sector of his line, Reuter's correspondent states. The Marshal has regrouped his forces along the north bank of the Bug, and there, with reinforcements brought across the river, he is making a determined stand at the approaches to his lifeline, the Odessa-Warsaw railway.

South of the Bug, preparations for further German resistance are crystallising around Tulchin, 15 miles south of the river and 10 miles north of the railway, and around the vital junction of Zhmerinka, on the railway itself.

The German commentator, Colonel von Hammer, stated last night that west of Zhitomir German defence forces have smashed several Soviet formations which, for 48 hours, were trying to annihilate the garrison of a German base.

"On the Kirovograd front the Russians' thrust was checked. Between Cherkassy and Kiev the Russians had encircled a German force, but German operational reserves succeeded in almost entirely wiping out the enemy encircling formations. Our troops are now advancing along the entire front in this area."

Red Army attacks continued from the beach-head north of Kerch, in the Eastern Crimea, von Hammer added, while lively battles developed south-east of Vitebsk, and in the Pripet sector. "In fierce fighting for strongly defended German hedgehogs, the Germans had," he said, "to give up their positions in several places, but took with them all their heavy artillery and their casualties."

NEW OFFENSIVE

Reporting a new offensive in the Mozyr direction the Soviet communiqué stated that the German defences were broken down over a front of 18 miles and to a depth of 9 miles, 30 places being captured; that west and north-west of Kirovograd the Germans were driven from several strong points; that 50 places were taken west and south-west of Novograd-Volynsk, and more south of Byelaya-Tserkov. "East of Vinnitsa our troops repelled counter-attacks launched by large forces of infantry and tanks.

The map shows the present (approximate) battle-line in Russia; the frontiers as they existed in August, 1939; the "Curzon Line," which was recommended as the border between Poland and the U.S.S.R. in 1919 by the Supreme Council of Allies; and the Warsaw-Odessa railway line.

British Air Raid Casualties

THE British Ministry of Home Security last night announced the following figures of civilian casualties due to air raids in the United Kingdom during December:—

Killed, or missing, believed killed 10
Injured and detained in hospital 41

National Housing Board Advocated

IT was not cheap credit that was required to meet housing requirements, but a supply of raw materials, which was not forthcoming. This was stated by Mr. S. MacEntee, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in the Senate yesterday, when moving the second reading of a Housing Amendment Bill (which was passed) designed to make minor changes in previous legislation concerning subsidies.

The Minister also stated that while the rate of mortality in tuberculosis had decreased considerably since 1940, it had been reported that where people had been moved to better houses there had been a definite increase. There seemed to be factors not strictly related to the housing conditions. There were countries where the people were getting a poorer ration of preventative food, and yet their history was very much better than that of this country.

Since March 31st, 1940, he said, over 4,000 new houses had been built and over 7,000 had been reconstructed. Now there were 1,468 new houses under construction by private individuals and public building societies, and 3,013 had been reconstructed. In rural areas 2,259 houses were under construction and 30,005 were being reconstructed.

UNIONS' MONEY

Mr. M. COLGAN said the suggestion had been made that trade unions should invest money in housing, but they were prohibited in law from investing in anything but gilt-edged securities. He pressed for increased building grants.

Sir JOHN KEANE said that there were only two ways of making cheap money available—by borrowing out of the savings of the community or by issuing credits. If they issued free money for housing from the Central Bank, the revenue would lose and the loss would have to be made good by the taxpayer.

The establishment by the Government of a National Housing Board with powers to organise the whole building industry, was advocated by Mr. T. HAWKINS.

Mr. J. F. MAGUIRE reminded Senators that in 1919 there was legislation which enabled all builders of houses to get seventy-five per cent. of the total cost on loan and that they had not even to wait until the work was done, but could get the money from day to day.

G.S.R. Dividend Surprise

The directors of the Great Southern Railways have decided to recommend at the ordinary general meeting, to be held in March next, the payment of the following dividends:—At the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the Guaranteed Preference stock for year 1943, and arrears due in respect thereof for years 1941 and 1942. At the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the 4 p.c. Preference stock for the year 1943. At the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary stock for year 1943.

LABOUR BREACH UNHEALED

By Our Political Correspondent

THERE was no further development yesterday in connection with the crisis in the Labour Party.

During the morning there was a meeting of parliamentary members of the party, at which about fourteen members of the Dail and Senate were present. These meetings are usually of a domestic nature, and no official statement was issued. To-day's meeting of the Administrative Council of the Labour Party, which is the governing body, will have before it the notice of the Irish Transport Workers' Union declaring its decision to cease its affiliation with the party. The meeting will be held at Leinster House.

There is some speculation as to what the eight members of the Transport Union who are members of the party will do—whether they will form an independent Labour Party or just sit in the House as Independents. It is also uncertain what the attitude of individual members will be, and with which branch they will ally themselves. To-day's meeting will, perhaps, throw some light on a situation which at the moment is obscure.

Pacific Islands Bombed

The Japanese-held island of Formosa, 125 miles off the Chinese coast, and 1,200 miles from Tokyo, was raided on Tuesday night by Allied bombers, according to Tokyo. The Japanese News Agency said that several bombers attacked the neighbourhood of Takao and Ensui (Formosa), but "damage was negligible." Formosa, covering 14,000 square miles, has a population of 5,000,000.

Navy search Liberators from the American fleet air wing made a low altitude daylight attack on shipping and shore installations on Kwajalein Island, in the Marshall group, on January 11th. Two small cargo vessels were sunk and four damaged, says Headquarters of the United States Pacific fleet. Army heavy bombers bombed Taroa Island, in the Maloelap atoll, while Liberators attacked Mille atoll in the Marshalls.

Mr. Walter Nash, New Zealand Minister to the United States, declared, after a meeting of the Pacific War Council at the White House yesterday, that the war situation "looks better than it ever did before, although victory is still a long way off."

The N.B.C. stated last night that a Tokyo radio broadcast picked up in New York and relayed by Reuter, claimed that Japanese ground forces had "recaptured the enemy base at Arawe, New Britain."

A spokesman at General MacArthur's New Guinea H.Q. stated later that Arawe is still in American hands.

Polish Statement on Frontiers To-Day

THE Polish Cabinet held two more meetings in London yesterday to consider the Russian Government's statement on Polish frontiers. Some progress towards a settlement was reported last night, and a Polish statement is expected to-day.

The Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent states: Polish circles appeared last night to be moving towards the idea that however Poland's frontiers might be drawn, either before the war ends or at the Peace Conference, they should be in some way underwritten by Great Britain and America.

It has also been suggested, without confirmation in British official circles, that the matter of Poland's western boundary, which Russia says "must be extended through the incorporation of ancient Polish land previously wrested by Germany," might need to be considered by the European Advisory Council, by whom recommendations would be made to the Governments of America, Britain and the Soviet.

To this suggestion the Polish comment is that they would desire direct access to the Advisory Council if, and when, this matter were considered.

Although some progress towards ultimate settlement was discernible last night, it is felt that direct contact between the two sides being so difficult while diplomatic relations remain severed, the serious divergencies which exist cannot be satisfactorily settled by the broadcasting of Governmental statements. Britain and America, therefore, continue their efforts to restore friendly relations.

The Russian statement, there is reason to believe, represents the maximum concessions the Soviet Government is prepared to make, and there is general recognition that these concessions are of considerable importance.

The extension of the western boundary would give Poland a wide outlet to the Baltic, and would eradicate the Polish Corridor, always a source of potential trouble, and used by the Germans as a pretext for starting the present war.

Supporters of the Polish Government deny the Soviet charge that it is isolated from the Polish people. It is claimed, on the contrary, that it has the support of the "tremendous majority" of all the Poles in Poland, and that it is responsible for the direction through the Deputy Prime Minister, who is actually in Poland, of the strong Polish underground movement. To the charge that this movement has not been sufficiently active lately, it is argued that the Poles know that to promote prematurely a general uprising would be to invoke reprisals.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow states:—The Russian people are unanimously behind the Soviet Government in its attitude to the Polish question, and the situation is being followed with lively interest.

The statement is regarded as an example of constructive realism in the international domain. There is no Russian to-day who can conceive of the Soviet Union not reintegrating the Western Ukraine and Western White Russia. Now that Russia, by her own efforts, has placed herself in a position to resume her natural rôle in Europe—possibly on a larger scale than ever before in history—no Russian could imagine that any other nation, especially any Allied one, could question her right to reintegrate these temporarily occupied territories.

Left—Lord and Lady Kindersley, who are in Dublin in connection with the High Court proceedings regarding their grandson, Guy Kindersley. Right—Guy Kindersley and Lord Oranmore and Browne.

KILKENNY MENTAL HOSPITAL CONTROL

ON the resumption yesterday by Dr. J. Kearney, Inspector, of the inquiry into the affairs of Kilkenny Mental Hospital, Mr. J. Hayes, County Councillor, when questioned by Mr. Budd, for the County Manager, gave a denial to the suggestion that it was a deliberate policy on the part of the Committee appointed by the County Council in connection with the inquiry to prevent communication of complaints to the County Manager and officials. He was not bringing charges against officials—only complaints.

Mr. Hayes said he understood from the Clerk of the Mental Hospital, Mr. Hogan, that onions previously referred to were from the Mental Hospital garden, and not from Mr. Hogan's.

Patrick Keyes, attendant, said that on instructions from the charge-attendant on the farm he brought a reaper and a binder about three miles, until he met the workmen of Dr. Cassin, who conveyed them to the doctor's farm at Tullaroan. This happened on one previous occasion. He was also instructed on one occasion to bring three bags of potatoes to Mr. Hogan's private residence. He met Mr. Hogan who said that the potatoes were for the shop. He delivered two loads of straw to Mr. Hogan. On one occasion he saw a spring harrow in the hospital grounds, and later it was missing.

Answering Mr. Coogan (for the R.M.S. and Clerk), the witness said that it was a good, neighbourly turn, that Dr. Cassin should have the use of the machine.

Michael Jordan, engineering attendant, said that under the terms of his appointment he was to supervise repairs to the institution. On one occasion his orders to the carpenter were countermanded by the head attendant. Witness alleged that there were strained relations among the tradesmen. He resented the head attendant directing the work instead of a qualified person.

The witness at first denied that he had any contact with the Visiting Committee, but on being pressed by Mr. Budd he admitted that complaints in his handwriting were given to a member of the committee.

Edward O'Shea, storekeeper, gave evidence of a robbery which had taken place in the storeroom of the hospital lately, when two bottles of whiskey, two bottles of brandy, 12lb. of tobacco, 20yds. of cotton, 12ozs. of thread and 9 cardigan jackets were stolen.

Limerick City Manager's Denial

Evidence of the differences between Limerick City Manager, Mr. J. J. Berkery, and the gas engineer, Mr. F. K. Thomas, and denial of rumours, was given yesterday at the inquiry into the administration of the local gas works, being conducted by Mr. T. C. Courtenay, Chief Engineering Inspector, Local Government Department.

Mr. Berkery's direct evidence, which spread over five days, concluded.

Cross-examined by Mr. T. K. Liston, barrister-at-law, for Mr. Thomas, he admitted that in a letter to the Department, written in 1942, he envisaged a profit on the working of the undertaking for the year. He attributed the increased profit of £10,000 to Foreman Banks being in charge and to the increased price of gas. In a letter dated November, 1942, to the Minister, he stated the revenue of the undertaking would depend on the coal supply, but he had since formed the opinion that the revenue would depend on the efficient working of the plant.

If there were any inefficiency on the part of Mr. Thomas at that time he would have stated it to the Department. The financial condition of the undertaking in November, 1942, was not in any way attributable to Mr. Thomas.

Questioned by Mr. Liston regarding his denial to the City Council on December 16th, 1941, of rumours that the plant was in danger of collapse and why he did not inform the Council of a report made by Mr. Thomas on the condition of the plant two months after his appointment, the City Manager replied that he had discussed the matter with Mr. Derbyshire, of Messrs. West's Improvements Co. The reports of Mr. Thomas did not alarm him.

The inquiry was adjourned till to-day.

Senate Ruling on Pensions Bill

The Chairman (Mr. S. GOULDING) ruled, when the Senate sat yesterday, that the Army Pensions (Amendment) Bill, 1943, was a money bill and could not be initiated in the Senate.

He explained that Senator General Mulcahy had given notice of his intention to introduce the bill. Upon examination, an opinion was formed that it came within the definition of a money bill. As it was the first time that a bill of that description had been tendered, he directed that the matter be put before the Committee of Procedure and Privileges.

French Senator Murdered. — The German Overseas News Agency said yesterday that Senator Serlin (75), Secretary-General of the Town Administration of Lyons and Senator of the Yaere Department, was murdered near Lyons on Tuesday. His assailants escaped.—(Reuter).

Opposition to Roosevelt Bill

The Senate Committee went to work yesterday in Washington on the National Service legislation requested by President Roosevelt, amid widespread expressions of opposition, states an Associated Press message.

Senator Austin declared that he would not push for its enactment unless he was convinced of a united public demand for it. Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, asserted that the proposed legislation would "undermine our basic concepts of democracy . . . and would not prevent strikes or solve the manpower problem."

Mr. Green and Mr. Murray, President of the C.I.O., conferred for more than an hour yesterday with the President, states a Reuter message. Afterwards they said that nothing had happened to change their opposition to his proposal for national service legislation.

700 American 'Planes In "War's Greatest Air Battle"

THE first official details were issued in London last night of a raid by 700 United States' heavy 'planes on industrial plants in North-west Germany on Tuesday.

They were met by swarms of German fighters, and one of the fiercest and biggest air battles of the war was fought.

United States Headquarters stated last night that formations of more than 700 United States A.A.F. Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by Thunderbolts, Lightnings and long-range fighters, attacked important fighter assembly plants in Germany with excellent results on Tuesday.

"At Oschersleben direct strikes were observed on machine shops and other factory installations manufacturing F.W. 190s. At Halberstadt the JU 88 and JU 188 component plant was heavily hit. At Brunswick two of the three main assembly buildings producing ME 110s were destroyed, and a third badly damaged.

"Opposition was strong, and there were many fierce aerial combats. Incomplete reports show that more than 100 enemy interceptors were destroyed by the attacking force.

"From these operations 59 bombers and five fighters are missing."

The United States authorities also stated that U.S.A.A.F. fighters, escorted Eighth A.A.F. heavy bombers farther into Germany on Tuesday than on any previous mission, shepherding them over targets in North-west Germany. They shot down 28 German interceptors and lost only five 'planes.

One group of long-distance fighters destroyed 14 German 'planes, and damaged more than a score, without loss. It flew more than 400 miles to the target.

Brunswick, Halberstadt and Oschersleben lie deep in North-West Germany. Halberstadt and Oschersleben are about 100 miles, and Brunswick is about 120 miles from Berlin. Oschersleben, in the Prussian Province of Saxony, on the Bode, has among its industries sugar refineries, iron foundries and machine shops. Its pre-war population was 13,000.

GERMAN REPORTS

Martin Hallensleben, military commentator of the German News Agency, said yesterday:—"The air battles, which took place over German territory between strong Anglo-American formations and the German Luftwaffe, was the greatest air battle of the war. The enemy flew in with a massed fighter escort. This escort tied down considerable fighter formations. The air battle raged from the Channel coast to Central Germany and back.

The commentator also said, according to Associated Press, that "more than a third of the Allied 'planes were brought down by German fighters and flak. The enemy lost more than a thousand flying personnel—136 planes."

Lieutenant Fritz Westmann, of the Luftwaffe, broadcasting last night, compared the present Allied air offensive to a huge steamroller, and its psychological effect with the appearance of the first British tanks on the Western front in 1917. "A veritable steamroller is rolling over us day and night," he said. "Our pilots are going through the same experience as our infantry when the British first went against them with tanks.

"For the past twelve months the German air defence has had to undergo its hardest test. We have had to search for new tactics. These have been found in our new system of 'elastic defence.'

"The German people have been tried hard by the enemy's plan to bring about a speedy moral collapse. But our fighter pilots are seeing to it that the 'planes fail which come from Great Britain."—(Reuter.)

The Berlin Correspondent of the Swedish *Aftonbladet* yesterday stated that only a few of the 400 United States Fortresses and Liberators, which raided Germany on Tuesday, reached Berlin's suburbs. The alert was sounded just before noon.

General Henry Arnold, Chief of the United States Air Force, stated last night at Wichita, Kansas, that the huge air battle over Germany on Tuesday inflicted "one of the hardest blows yet struck against the German air force," at a cost of approximately five per cent. of the American 'planes making the attack.—(Reuter.)

ALLIES SHELL CASSINO

THE German troops in Cassino—gateway to the Rome road—are preparing for a final stand there, report front line despatches, says Reuter. Allied forces are edging through the mountain defences little more than 3 miles away, and, according to Cairo Radio, this historic cathedral town is under heavy and concentrated shell fire.

Thaw is setting in along the whole front, and, with the rivers rising, ground conditions are hindering operations.

Haig Nicholson, Reuter's Special Correspondent, reported last night from the Fifth Army front that German troops on the east side of Cassino were fortifying cellars and blowing up buildings to construct formidable defences. All bridges into the town have been blown. Spearheads converging on the Cassino road are close to their immediate local objectives.

Reports from Allied H.Q., North Africa, said that British and American troops were closing in for the assault, on 1,500 feet Monte Trocchio—the last mountain barrier before Cassino. In the past 24 hours they have gained more high ground and have secured a springboard for the blow.

NOT CAPTURED

American pincers squeezing Cervaro, last defensive position on its north side, were last reported within a few hundred yards of the village.

Advance units south of the Rome road are now only 200 yards from Trocchio. Further south British troops, advancing from Monte Cedro, are pushing up the valley towards the same objective, which is thus the target for a triple thrust.

On the Eighth Army front the Germans are concentrating their artillery fire on the Arielli River sector.

Cairo Radio reported: "It is officially stated in North Africa that the 15th United States Army Air Group has completely transferred all its equipment from North Africa to the Italian mainland."

Train wrecking destroyers—Britain's newest and fastest "vest-pocket" cruisers—are engaged in interrupting Axis communications along the Adriatic coast with a series of daring raids, says John Talbot, Reuter's special correspondent at Allied H.Q., North Africa. The destroyers Troubridge, Tumult, Jervis and Janus have been among the ships which have carried out the attacks.—(Reuter and A.P.)

War Will End On April 9th!

MR. VIRGIL SMITH, of Baldwin, Georgia, U.S.A., predicted during the summer of 1918 that the first European war would be over on November 11th, 1918, and he was right.

Last week Mr. Smith predicted that the present war would end on Easter Sunday, April 9th, 1944.

Marriage Bonus Suggestion In Senate

Fuller statistical information on the problem of family allowances and the wider problem of poverty, was asked for by Mr. R. Mulcahy in the Senate yesterday on the second reading of the Children's Allowances Bill.

Mr. MULCAHY said he welcomed two principles of the bill wholeheartedly—its non-contributory basis and its universality. The Inter-departmental Committee which had reported on this matter must have accumulated a big amount of statistical information. It was very urgent that this information should be made available to the public. A recent survey of 21 Dublin families, comprising 133 persons, had shown that the average amount per head spent on food weekly was 7s. 7d., but one-third of them only spent 5s. per head weekly.

He would suggest that the amount to be spent under this bill be raised by half a million pounds, and that the extra amount be spent on marriage bonuses of, say, £20, thus helping to overcome the expense of the early years of marriage. He would also suggest that in the case of large families in which there were seven children under 16 the allowances should be paid on all the children, and where there were five children under 16 allowances should be paid on four children.

The debate was adjourned till to-day.

The second reading of the Agriculture (Amendment) Act, 1943, giving certain powers to the Minister for Agriculture to suspend County Committees of Agriculture and their officials, was agreed to.

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, replying to the debate, said that he did not believe that there was any resentment among committees all over the country at the powers contained in the bill. Under the existing law it was necessary to suspend a county council—which might be carrying out its duties efficiently—before they could dissolve the committee of agriculture under it. As regards the age of retirement, the guiding principle must be efficiency. No right was being taken from existing officers; though it might be that some of them who had made no provision for retirement would be taken a bit unawares.

The Committee stage was fixed for next Wednesday.

Atlantic Air Record Broken.—A new speed recor dbetween Montreal and Britain was set yesterday by two Lancasters carrying mail for Canadian troops overseas. One made the journey in eleven hours fourteen minutes, the other in just two minutes more. The previous record was eleven hours thirty-five minutes.—(Reuter.)

Cheaper Electricity For Boyle

Cheaper electricity is the New Year gift given to Boyle, Co. Roscommon, with a population of about 3,000. Supplied by a locally-owned plant, the cost to most consumers is lower than the Electricity Supply Board rate. Lighting and cooking charges were cut 10 per cent., and heating 20 per cent., from January 1st.

The flow from Boyle River generates the current. Less than ten miles from the Shannon, Boyle is one of the last towns of its size outside E.S.B. territory. The E.S.B. has agreed with the proprietor of the plant, Mr. John Stewart, not to encroach. Mr. Stewart bases his charges on meter rent and unit prices. The reason for the reduction, he says, is a desire to pass in part to his customers benefits resulting from increased consumption. Sometimes during periods of drought he is compelled to cut off the supply for certain hours during the day and late at night. His charges are:—

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Cooking, per quarter—First 96 units, 1½d. per unit; over 96, 1d.; meter rent, 1s. 3d.

Tinned Food Ready For Invasion

Workers from London food canning factories heard Army experts at the British Food Ministry yesterday tell of a self-heating soup and other food marvels ready for the Allied invasion. The soup is contained in an ordinary sized tin, with a fuse down the middle.

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Fancied Dogs Beaten in Irish Coursing Cup

BY MASTER McGRATH

THE Connaught Cup winner, Tom Sally; the Cork Cup divider, Irish Life the Northern crack, Dancing Model; and the Belaize Cup winner, His Home, shared favouritism for the Irish Cup at Clounanna yesterday at 6 to 1, and there was such a rush for Shay Boy that, from 25 to 1, he hardened to eights. Of the lot only Dancing Model and His Home survived two rounds.

The coursing was as good as ever we have had at Clounanna, eight hares only being killed in the 48 courses. It was a day of miscalculations and heavy upsets, and it almost is a certainty—if there is such a thing in any big coursing event—that to-day will bring some more.

The Dancing Model-Meddlesome Joe course was one of the nearest things imaginable; in fact, it was one of several, and, in my opinion, two of the sixteen survivors were decidedly fortunate to reach the second round, these being Lost Light and Derry Border, who got the flag over Musical Capture and Musical Cook, respectively.

The big thrill, and it came early, was the smashing victory of the 20 to 1 chance Generous Prince, one of the Connaught Cup semi-finalists, who, after leading Tom Sally by four lengths, clung so tenaciously to his game that he did not give the joint favourite a look in until he had amassed an absolutely unbeatable points lead—seven fine scores in quick succession. The victory at once brought the Dundrum, Co. Dublin, dog from 20 to 1 to 6 to 1.

The Tralee puppy, Quaint Monarch, was regarded as havig no chance against Irish Life, another from the same district, but his initial burst of speed brought him up three lengths clear, and even the much more resolute finish of Irish Life was unavailing.

His Home, now favourite, had a very short first course, and he held altogether too many guns for Dangerous Flash in his second; but he seemed inclined to steady himself too much going into his hare.

Evidently more than I did not like the way Dancing Model ran his courses, for he receded in the betting. He was thoroughly spun out before his second course with Nigger Maid.

The most convincing performances of the day was those registered by Generous Prince but he got it rather heavy each time. One that is going right well is Lucky House, but is was close going with Discretion until the hare toppled over into the drain with the Stradbally dog after her.

Battle Blitz and Quality Alone ran two good trials, and notable successes were those of Jackie's Pet, who outpaced Just Leading, and then created a surprise by outfooting Shay Boy. Jackie's Pet is one of the three of the puppies left standing. Colorado Bill also is moving in fine style, but it is now a very open stake. If Generous Prince has not had too much of it he should get through another day, even though he is quartered with Dancing Model. Of the others, I fancy most Lucky House, His Home and Jackie's Pet. Generous Prince and His Home may reach the last round.

THE RESULTS

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

IRISH CUP (64 all ages)—Winner £400 and Cup, runner-up £120, 2 £50 each, 4 £20 each, 8 £10 each.

Mr. P. J. Henehan ns. NIGGER MAID (2l.) beat Gingle Gangle Gingle.

Mr. H. C. McAlevey ns. DANCING MODEL (3l.) beat Meddlesome Joe.

Mr. Jim Clarke ns ROSNAREE ROVER (2l.) beat Jubilant Tulip.

Mr. T. G. Clarke ns. M AND B (unsighted) beat Tall Rally

Mr. D. O'Loghlen ns. MR. BILLY CONN (3l.) beat Cutteen Dasher.

Mr. T. A. Morris's SUMMER LIGHTNING (5l.) beat Jolly Rack.

Mr. J. M. Collins ns. GENEROUS PRINCE (4 l.) beat Tom Sally.

Mr. D. Murphy ns. TALE OF A TAILOR (2l.) beat Airbourne.

Mr. T. Ahern ns. BALLY SHEEN (2l.) beat Watcher's Glory.

Mr. W. Mackesy ns. ROMOLA'S GIFT (2l.) beat Rebel's Jubilee.

Mr. C. Coogan ns. KING'S PARADE (3l.) beat Bramble Twig.

Capt. O'Connell ns. FEAR DUB (2l.) beat Peggy Regis.

Mr. D. Dunne's DISCRETION (1l.) beat Black Mercury

Mr. T. P. McCarthy's LUCKY HOUSE (5l.) beat Musical Director

Comdt. Guiney ns. BIG GAME (just up) beat Wireless Invader.

Mr. T. F. Ryan ns. HILL OF DOON (1½l.) beat Gaelic Slashaway.

Mr. C. Murphy ns. REBEL OF THE LEE beat Rattling Bright (unsighted).

Dr. Murphy ns. J'M'S CHANCE (just up) beat Bashful Man

Mr. Jos. Barry ns. HIS HOME (3l.) beat Dr. Tibbles.

Mr. P. J. Cox's DANGEROUS FLASH (2l.) beat Kilbannon

Mr. J. J. Clyne ns. LOST LIGHT (2l.) beat Musical Capture.

Mr. D. Slattery ns. BROTH OF A BOY (2l.) beat Afterwards.

Mr. W. F. Quin'an's QUAINT MONARCH (3l.) beat Irish Life.

Mr. C. Morrissey ns. DERRY BORDER (3l.) beat Musical Cook.

Mr. P. McAlinden ns. RATHMORE JUBILEE (just up) beat Badgersfoot Man.

Mr. W. J. Quinn ns. QUALITY ALONE (4l.) beat Bella's Rover.

Miss K. Butler's BATTLE BLITZ (3l.) beat Citron Peel.

Mr. J. M. Ryan ns. GORTMORE RATION (2l.) beat Just Round the Corner.

Mr. A. J. O'Shaughnessy ns. JACKIE'S PET (2l.) beat Just Leading

Mr. A. F. Callanan's SHAY BOY beat Well Slasher (both unsighted).

Mr. C. J. Kerin ns. COLORADO BILL (1l.) beat Darcy McGee.

Mr. H. Missen ns. BORDER SMASHER (1l.) beat Cahercalla Delight.

SECOND ROUND.

Dancing Model (just up) beat Nigger Maid.

Rosnaree Rover (just up on inside) beat M and B.

Mr. Billy Conn (4l.) beat Summer Lightning

Generous Prince (unsighted) beat Tale of a Tailor.

Ballysheen (4 l.) beat Romola's Gift.

King's Parade (1l.) beat Fear Dub.

Lucky House (just up) beat Discretion.

Hill of Doon (2l.) beat Big Game.

Jim's Chance (just up) beat Rebel of the Lee.

His Home (2l.) beat Dangerous Flash.

Lost Light (just up) beat Broth of a Boy.

Derry Border (just up on inside) beat Quaint Monarch.

Quality Alone (3l.) beat Rathmore Jubilee.

Battle Blitz (1l) beat Gortmore Ration.

Jackie's Pet (just up) beat Shay Boy.

Colorado Bill (3l.) beat Border Smasher.

LONG ODDS BETTING

BEFORE COURSING.

6/1 each Irish Life, Dancing Model, Tom Sally, His Home.

8/1 Shay Boy.

10/1 each Black Mercury, Rathmore Jubilee, Just Leading.

14/1 each Wireless Invader, Cahercalla Delight, Tall Rally.

16/1 each Musical Capture, Well Slasher.

20/1 each Nigger Maid, Rosnaree Rover, Generous Prince, Rebel's Jubilee, Jim's Chance, Bashful Man, Dangerous Flash, Broth of a Boy, Quaint Monarch, Darcy McGee.

25/1 each Summer Lightning, Peggy Regis Musical Cook, Colorado Bill.

33/1 others.

AFTER SECOND ROUND.

2/1 His Home.

6/1 Generous Prince.

10/1 each Rosnaree Rover, Mr. Billy Conn, King's Parade, Jim's Chance, Battle Blitz, Jackie's Pet.

14/1 each Hill of Doon, Lucky House, Colorado Bill.

16/1 Dancing Model.

20/1 Lost Light, Derry Border, Quality Alone.

33/1 Ballysheen.

FORMER CURRAGH TRAINER DEAD

Mr. Matthew Hanley, who has died at Morristown, Newbridge, at the ripe age of 93, was a well-known figure in racing circles some years back. He trained with success at the Curragh, and later in England, and owned some useful performers. He was father of the present-day trainer, Mr. Sam Hanley.

CROSS-COUNTRY

The Curragh Command cross-country championship at the Curragh yesterday brought out a field of 86, representing seven units. There was an exciting finish for individual honours between Corporal Maguire (24th Batt.) and his team mate, Pte. Houghey, Maguire just repeating his success of last year. The winner's time for the course of approximately six miles was 20 mins. 57.6 secs.

Team honours went to 3rd Batt. with 57 points, 24th being second with 68 and 16th third with 120.

Scrum-Half Surprise on Rest Rugby XV.

THE following Rest of Ireland team will meet the Combined Universities at Lansdowne road on Saturday week:—

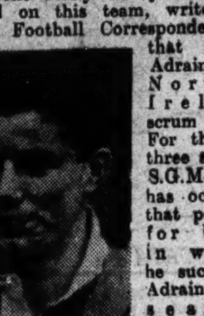
Full-back — C. Murphy (Lansdowne).

Three-quarters — F. G. Moran (Clontarf), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere), H. Greer (North of Ireland), N. Burke (Lansdowne).

Half-backs —T. Moroney (Cork Cons.), J. Adrain (North of Ireland).

Forwards—A. Thompson (Inst.), F. Cromey (Collegians) (captain), Sgt. D. O'Neill (Army), J. Joyce (Galwegians), E. Keefe (Sunday's Well), D. O'Loughlin (Dolphin), K. O'Brien (Bective), Lt. P. Sweeney (Galway Corinthians and Army).

The one really unexpected name to find on this team, writes our Rugby Football Correspondent, is that of J. Adrain, the North of Ireland scrum-half. For the last three seasons S.G.McComb has occupied that position for Ulster, in which he succeeded Adrain; last season McComb was chosen for the Irish XV. against the British XV. at Belfast, and this season was on the Ulster team, which was defeated by Leinster in November. While McComb's form on that occasion was indifferent, E. Murphy, the Munster scrum-half, played a splendid game in the inter-provincial against Leinster, and most people anticipated that he would be chosen to partner his club-mate, Moroney.



T. MORONEY.

Both Murphy and Adrain are veterans in the playing sense, so Murphy seems unlucky to miss his chance of gaining a war-time international cap. However, Adrain is an extremely clever, as well as being a very experienced, player, and he is, undoubtedly, more constructive than McComb.

K. QUINN PASSED OVER.

Leinster supporters will be somewhat disappointed to find K. Quinn passed over, for he appears to have run into form in the last week or two; at his best he is a far more dangerous attacker than Greer, who, despite his two appearances against the British XV has done extraordinarily little to merit a further chance. He certainly did not shine in the game at Belfast last year. Burke has done well in the inter-provincials this season—having got his place against Connaught as a substitute—but he is hardly strong enough for the top class of Rugby. Still, it is difficult to find anyone else with a better claim to the left wing post.

E. KEEFE.

It was hard to select individuals from the good Ulster pack which beat the Leinster eight at Lansdowne road, but Cromey is a sound player generally, and Thompson has a reputation in the North. Curiously enough, Cromey's brother was the Ulster hooker against Leinster. The appearance of O'Neill is unexpected, for he did not find favour with the Leinster Selectors this season. The other five, Jim Joyce, Keefe, O'Loughlin, O'Brien and Sweeney picked themselves, and certainly as far as the forwards and full-back are concerned the Rest will probably be rather better equipped than their opponents.

R.U.C. Boxers at Stadium

TO-MORROW night's programme at the Stadium consists, in the main, of a tourney between the Garda and the R.U.C., and in the supporting bouts also Northern boxers are engaged. Chief interest should centre in one of the outside bouts — that between W. Lenihan and W. R. Hall, the Ulster bantam champion.

Hall already has been beaten by Lenihan, and also has found Morohan too good; but in the final of the Ulster championship he defeated R. Bissel, North of England champion — a very creditable feat. Bissel was not in his usual sparkling form on that occasion, however, and it is hardly likely that Hall will spring another surprise by defeating Lenihan, who has been the outstanding boxer of the season.

J. Power, junior fly-weight champion, and Cpl. P. Kenny, runner-up in the feather division of the junior championships, also figure in supporting bouts.

It is hard to say how the Garda-R.U.C. competition will fare; such a programme can be very entertaining, but it also can be completely the reverse. To-morrow's bouts should, at any rate, produce some hard hitting, which should please the crowd. Programme:—

Fly — J. Power (Avona) v. J. McLoughlin (St. George's, Belfast).

Bantam—W. Lenihan (Arbour Hill) v. W. R. Hall (St. George's).

Feather—Cpl. Kenny (Arbour Hill and Bray) v. M. O'Neill (St. George's).

Middle — Garda Ross v. Constable Cook (R.U.C.); Garda Kavanagh v. Constable Atkinson; Garda McDonnell v. Constable Martin.

Cruiser—Garda O'Donnell v. Constable Haydock; Garda Colman v. Constable Berry; Garda Diamond v. Pte. MacClean.

Heavy—Garda Cowhie v. Constable Jackson; Garda Troy v. Constable Broderick.

OUTSTANDING CLUB TEAM

It is singularly unfortunate that travelling difficulties prevent closer contact between Munster and Leinster Club Rugby teams, for at the present time the Cork Constitution side would be a great draw at any ground in Dublin. Since October, 1942, the team has not suffered defeat, and, in beating the Army XV. 22-nil in the Munster Cup final last season, they gave a brilliant display of open, attacking Rugby.

This season, so far, they have played nine matches and won them all. Only once has their score been below double figures—against Dolph's last Saturday, when they won 6-3, and the biggest score against them was six points by Garryowen. Their only match against a Dublin team was when Trinity were on their Southern tour, and Constitution beat them 22-3. Their total of points is 125, and only 28 points have been registered against them.

They supplied seven men to the team which beat Leinster at Lansdowne road last month—M. Murphy (full-back), T. Riordan and C. O'Driscoll (three-quarters), T. Moroney and E. Murphy (half-backs), and C. Teehan and B Hayes (forwards).

To-day—Old Wesley Senior Schoolboys v. Blackrock College, Donnybrook, 3 o'c.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Lucan. — Ladies—January 20th—Captain's v. secretary's team match, 9 holes; supper to follow. Entries close on 23rd at 4 p.m.

Killiney.—Ladies—To-morrow—Medal, 9 holes, strokes; arrange opponents. Committee meeting 4.15.

Carrickmines. — Ladies — Medal postponed to Tuesday next; draw 11.15.

Castle.—Ladies—Medal—I. Mrs. Lyne and Mrs. Carroll, 2 down; II. Mrs. Ferguson, 2 down; III. Mrs. Naismith, 1 down. Foursome—Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Breen. January Box—Nett, Mrs. Shaw and Miss Murray; gross, Mrs. McKeown.

Bray.—Medal—I. Capt. Kelly (12), all square; II. P. Larkin (15), 2 up; D. J. Murphy qualified. Ladies—The annual general meeting of lady associates in clubhouse on Monday next, 6.45. Winner of I.L.G.U. spoon—Miss O. Whyte, 205.

GALTRIM CUP HOCKEY.

Monkstown 3 (R. Bailey 2, C. Bailey), Air Corps 2 (W. Heffernan, G. Fitzpatrick)

Three Rock Rovers 5 (J. V. Luce 2, J. W. Tuckey, J. Apthorp, W. Pilkington), Avoca School 3 (C. Hyde 2, O. Fry).

Dublin University 4 (D. Kingham 2, O. Lush, J. Dixon), Corinthians 0.

New Application in Kindersley Case

GAY KINDERSLEY, son of Lady Oranmore and Browne by her former marriage with the Hon. Philip Kindersley, who is now a prisoner of war, was brought to the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, in accordance with an order of the Supreme Court, and counsel for Lady Oranmore and Browne asked the Court to give the general custody of the boy to his mother, she to carry out any directions of the Court concerning him.

The Court will announce its decision to-day.

The application was heard by Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, Mr. Justice Haugh, and Mr. Justice Overend.

The Hon. Philip Kindersley had obtained an order of *habeas corpus* for the purpose of having the boy educated at Eton College, and Lady Oranmore and Browne had refused to allow him to go to England while the war lasted. She appealed to the Supreme Court, who dismissed her appeal, and fixed yesterday as the date on which she should produce the boy in Court.

Lady Oranmore and Browne was unable to attend Court because of illness, and the boy arrived with Lord Oranmore and Browne. Lord and Lady Kindersley were present after the luncheon interval.

SAFEGUARDS

Mr. Carson, S.C., for the Hon. Philip Kindersley, said that the return to the order of the Court now was before the Court, and the Court would determine what conditions, if any, they considered they should make. Since the proceedings had been terminated in the Supreme Court, his solicitors last Monday had received a copy of an affidavit made by Mr. Gerald Maguire, Lady Oranmore and Browne's solicitor, in which Mr. Maguire stated that both in the High Court and in the Supreme Court the Hon. Philip Kindersley's counsel had said that their client had no desire to interfere with Lady Oranmore and Browne's custody of Gay Kindersley, and that no objection would be made to safeguards adequate to achieve that, and that the sole purpose of the application was to ensure that the boy should be educated at Eton College.

"I think that is rather incorrectly stated," Mr. Carson commented. "What we did say from the very beginning was that we had no desire permanently to remove the boy from his mother, and that we were agreeable that provision should be made whereby he would be able to spend portion of his holidays with her." They were, he said, quite prepared to facilitate Lady Oranmore and Browne in every way to make any application she might consider necessary to the Court in England, either to vary the order dealing with the education of the boy in England or to have a new order made. They would give any undertaking that the Court thought necessary or essential, but he suggested that a similar undertaking should be given by Lady Oranmore and Browne to return the boy when he came here on holidays.

CUSTODY OF BOY

Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C., for Lady Oranmore and Browne, said that a return to the order of *habeas corpus* had been made by Lady Oranmore and Browne. She stated that she was the natural guardian of the boy, who was a citizen of Ireland and a ward of that Court. He submitted that under the order of the Supreme Court the High Court must proceed on the principles applicable to a ward of Court, and accordingly he contended that the boy now was, in fact, a ward of the High Court, and must be dealt with as the Court dealt with its wards. But lest there should be any possible doubt about that position, steps had been taken to insure that the matter should be beyond controversy, and a settlement had been made on the boy by his mother the previous day, of £100, which she had vested in trustees for him absolutely.

Mr. Justice Overend said that the boy already was a ward of the English Court and subject to its jurisdiction.

Mr. Lavery submitted that it was entirely irrelevant whether the boy was a ward of the English Court, an American Court, or any foreign Court; the boy was a ward of the High Court here, and that Court was concerned only with performing its duties towards an infant who was its ward. What the Court now had to consider was what should be done with the boy not only in relation to the paramount question of his custody, but also to his day to day and week to week upbringing and care. He said that as a result of the judgment of the Supreme Court it now apparently had been established that an application for an order of *habeas corpus* was available for persons who wished to obtain directions how an infant should be dealt with, apart from the mere question of who was to have custody of him. That was an important step forward in their jurisprudence, and possibly would be taken advantage of in other cases than the present.

FATHER'S ATTITUDE

There had, said Mr. Lavery, been an assumption at one part of the argument, on the part of Lord Kindersley or Captain Kindersley, that that Court or the Supreme Court had dealt with the custody of the boy, and not only had there been an assumption that the custody had been given to Lord Kindersley, but that Lord Kindersley henceforth was the person who was to be responsible to that Court, whose ward the boy was. He contended that the order of the English Court gave general custody of the boy to his mother until he had attained full age, and said that there had been no further order taking that custody from her. The boy had been living with her from birth, and he had been brought up with every care. He was perfectly happy and well looked after in every way. The father at present had no home, and was disabled from taking any steps to care for the boy or even to see him.

They had persistently asked to have the attitude of Lord Kindersley defined in writing, so that no possible misconception could arise, and in order that the matter should not rest on recollection of what had been said, and so that Lady Oranmore and Browne—in her difficult situation and with all the anxieties which that case had brought upon her—should have the assurance that she was justified in believing that to be the attitude of Lord Kindersley, the boy's father, and the other persons associated with the application, a letter had been written to the other side by her solicitor after the decision of the High Court, and before the appeal came to the Supreme Court, asking if that was their attitude, and no reply, so far as he knew, had been received.

MOTHER'S FEAR

"I do not want to beat about the bush," said Mr. Lavery, "but I do say that it is Lady Oranmore and Browne's fear, whether justified or not, that this application is intended to deprive her of the general care and custody of her son, and that, even if it is not so intended, that, as presented, it will have that effect."

Mr. Lavery said that his submission was that the order of the Court should be to confer general custody and control on the mother and to direct her forthwith to take all such steps as might be necessary to send the boy to England, securing to her general custody and control and compliance with such further orders as the Court might see fit to make from time to time.

He asked the Court to hear evidence from Lord Kindersley in regard to his attitude, "because," he said, "if he means to take the child into his custody and charge, and retain him in England, there are certain points I would like to question him about."

The Court, without calling on counsel further to reply, announced that their decision would be given this morning.

With Mr. Lavery were Mr. R. McGonigal, S.C., and Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Mr. Gerald Maguire), and with Mr. Carson were Mr. Kingsmill Moore, S.C., and Mr. E. S. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons).

Timber Prices.—A new Order by the Minister for Supplies is published to-day, and comes into force immediately. It concerns prices for certain classes of wood, but does not affect firewood.

Death of Famous Club Steward

THE death of Patrick Curley, which occurred on Tuesday, will come as a shock to many sportsmen in Ireland. Originally a member of the C.I.D. section of the D.M.P., Curley was appointed steward and head groundsman of the Fitzwilliam Club early in 1924, and occupied that position for thirteen years.

Under his direction, and by reason of his hard work, the courts reached a high standard of excellence, and many famous players who appeared at Fitzwilliam for Davis Cup and exhibition matches, as well as for the Irish championships, were pleasantly surprised at the true bounce of the ball, for, in a large number of cases, the continental visitors had little or no experience of the grass surface.

DAUGHTER A CHAMPION

Apart from his work, Curley took a deep and practical interest in games. A fine handball player in his young days, he was keen on seeing his two daughters make their name at tennis, and, as a result mainly of his coaching, Dodo, the younger of the two, won the Irish Open Singles title at Fitzwilliam in 1940. She also won the singles at every other open tournament in Dublin at least once during the seasons 1939 to 1942.

Shortly after Curley came on to the Fitzwilliam staff, a few enthusiasts started playing squash rackets in what is now known as "the old court," at the club. With his handball training, Curley soon became extremely proficient at the game at an age when few men would think of playing it, much less starting to learn it, and subsequently he taught many of the young members. Indeed, he played a far more important rôle in the development of squash rackets in Dublin than is nowadays generally realised.

In his other sphere of activity, behind the bar, he was a personality, popular among the club members of every age, as well as the large number of visitors to Fitzwilliam during his thirteen years there. In 1937 he became steward of the Wanderers' Club in South Frederick street, where he was also well liked. Many members of both clubs will feel that they have lost a friend.

P. D. MacW.

TABLE TENNIS

C. A. Kemp qualified for the semi-final of the men's singles in the Metropolitan table tennis championships at O'Connell Hall last night, beating T. Hanrahan in the quarter-final after a hard fight. Kemp took the first set narrowly, and, after conceding the second, pulled out his best form to win the final set 21-9.

Men's Singles—Third Round—H. S. Carlile beat M. Heron—22-20, 21-16; K. Hill beat J. B. Doherty—21-11, 21-17; C. A. Kemp beat M. Sheehan—21-13, 21-14. Quarter-finals—B. Huet beat H. C. Wine—19-21, 21-13, 21-19; C. A. Kemp beat T. Hanrahan—21-18, 17-21, 21-9.

Men's Doubles—First Round—Hussey and Hanrahan beat Munday and Seymour—21-12, 21-12; Gaw and Sterne beat Coombs and Rowe—21-15, 21-16; Morris and Whyte beat Heron and Reid—21-17, 21-19; Beilin and Isaacson beat Kennedy and Rice—21-16, 16-21, 21-16; Thuillier and Dunne beat Wine and Marcus—24-22, 21-17.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day — Queen's County, Ironmills, 11.30 a.m.; North Mayo, Kilglass, 12.30 p.m.; Wicklow, Woodenbridge, 12 noon; Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Crewe Orange Hill, 12 noon; Bree, Tomanine Bridge, 12.30 p.m.; East Galway, Moorfield Cross, 12 noon; Island, Ballymore, 12 noon; Scarteen, Mooresfort, 12 noon; South Westmeath, Ballykeeran, 12 noon; Co. Limerick, Garryfine, 12 noon; Tara, Ballinter, 12 noon; Limerick, Ballyneety, 12 noon; Kilkenny, Lakeswell, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Clare, Shepperton, 1.0 p.m.

To-morrow—Ormond, Borrisokane, 12 noon; Co. Galway, Dalystown, 12 noon; Nenagh, Knigh Cross, 12 noon; North Kildare, Moyglare Police Barrack; 12 noon; Ballymacad, Fore, 12 noon; Wexford, Burkstown, 12 noon; Mid-Antrim, Carnalea, 12.30 p.m.; Meath, Galtrim Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Fingal, Naul, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Longford, Ballygasive, 1.0 p.m.; Westmeath, Mearescourt, 11.45 a.m.; South Union, Riverstick, 11.30 a.m.

Had to Sell Turf At a Loss

Without passing any strictures on the Department of Supplies, District Justice Reddin, at Balbriggan yesterday, said he was satisfied that the fuel position in Balbriggan and in the whole Co. Dublin should be reviewed, when he applied the Probation Act in a prosecution against William P. Cumisky (Messrs. T. and W. Cumisky), Balbriggan, for delivering coal to Wm. Bannon, High street, Balbriggan; Margaret McKenna, Quay street, Balbriggan, and Patrick Connor, Balrothery, none of whom had licences.

The evidence showed that on April 1st, 1942, 2½ cwt. of slack had been delivered to Wm. Bannon. On April 4th, 1½ cwts. of Welsh coal had been bought by Patrick Connor, Balrothery, and Mrs. McKenna had been supplied with 5 stones of Welsh coal on the same date. An inspector from the Department described the coal as sweepings.

Wm. Cumisky said that Mr. Bannon did not get any coal in February or March, and was, therefore, entitled to the two bags he received in April. He did not deal in timber, as he could not do so and keep within the law in the matter of prices. In 1941 he bought turf on Co. Meath bogs at 60/- a ton. Soon after the price was fixed at 45/-, and he had to sell at a loss. He protested without avail. The present retail price of turf in Balbriggan was 64/-. The cost price of turf to Balbriggan was 51/-, plus delivery to the yards. He concluded by paying a tribute to the Department's inspector, Mr. M. T. O'Brien.

Confectionery Prices

That fabulous prices were charged for confectionery during the Christmas period was stated by Mr. J. Coleman, Dublin, representing the workers before the Wages Advisory Tribunal at Waterford, when an application was made for a supplementary bonus for employees in the bakery trade.

Mr. J. O'Brien, on behalf of the Master Bakers' Association, said that in Waterford they had the highest wages per man per sack of flour in the whole of Ireland. His clients, therefore, opposed the supplementary bonus because, in their view, there was no room for increased wages in the bakery industry because flour and bread were controlled.

Fines Under Control Orders

The following fines were imposed on traders in the Dublin District Courts yesterday:—Mrs. Ellen Coffey, Alma terrace, Ranelagh, £2 for failing to keep records of tea stocks and sales from October, 1942, to October, 1943. Miss Hannah Dodd, Bishop street, £1 on each of two summonses for failing to keep records of tea and sugar stocks. Miss Mary Kelly, 59 Marlborough street, £2 for charging 8d. for a dozen sods of turf, the controlled price being 3d. Peter Merriman, St. Lawrence street, Chapelizod, £1 on each of two summonses for selling a stone of turf and a stone of firewood in excess of the controlled price. Mrs. Annie Cooke, 34 Upper Camden street, £2 for selling half-a-pound of dripping for 6d., the controlled price being 5d. a lb. Her shop assistant, Bridget Doyle, who made the sale, was fined £2. John O'Reilly, trading as O'Reilly Bros., Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire was fined £5 for charging 1/3 for an ounce of tea, the controlled price being 4/- a lb. Vera Conlon, trading as Quinn's Market, Harold's Cross road, was fined £5 for selling half-a-pound of black pudding for 8d., being in excess of the controlled price. Her assistant, Florence Clarke, who made the sale, was fined £2.

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LAW NOTICES—Thursday, January 13.

THE SUPREME COURT, 11—Higgins v. Irish Shipping (at hearing); McGlone v. the Great Southern Railways Co. (new trial motion).

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 4, 11.30—Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, Mr. Justice Haugh, Mr. Justice Overend—in the Matter of Gay Kindersley, an infant (return to habeas corpus).

In Court 1, 12 noon. On Notice. The President, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, Mr. Justice Haugh—In the Matter of William Dominick McMahon Tamburrini, an infant; the State (Francis Brennan) v. the Minister for Defence; the State (Patrick Regan) v. same.

In Court 5.—Mr. Justice Overend, not before 12—Limerick Co. Co. v. Commissioners of Public Works; Nolan v. Tore Manufacturing Co.; Hill v. Maunsell Eyre (further consideration); O'Sullivan v. Smith; Cunningham v. Cooper; Tomkin v. Tomkin; Maginn v. Kelly.

In Court 6.—Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 12—Schwartzman and another v. Harrison and others.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Jurors 1-150 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motion—Car-pur Finance Company v. Flanagan. Application for Summary Judgment. Appeals from the District Court (Criminal).

Markets Quiet as Money Flows to Treasury

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

SOME of the general inactivity which has befallen markets is believed to be due to the flow of taxation towards the Treasury. In the first eight days of this month income tax payers contributed over £40,000,000, while E.P.T. payments accounted for a further £13,278,000. In addition, the week's subscriptions to "tap" loans at the Bank of England totalled £17,528,856, an increase of about £1,000,000 on the previous week. Money utilised in this way cannot be available for investment purposes and necessarily causes investors to limit their activities.

Prices, particularly in the Industrial sections, are steadily held at levels which demonstrate the confidence of investors in the future.

RAILS DULL

Dealers in the British Railway market are expressing keen disappointment at the inaction which has characterised business in that section recently. At this time last year the market was very active in anticipation of the coming dividend announcements; but this year, after the small spurt of a few weeks ago, interest has departed and prices are slowly melting away.

It must, however, be recognised that prices to-day, although below the best of 1943, are considerably higher than the lowest level touched in that year. Great Western Ord. for instance, in 1943 ranged between 57½ and 65½. To-day they are 61¼. L.M.S. Ord. ranged in 1943 between 28 and 34¾; to-day they are 32¾. Southern Defd. ranged between 20¼ and 26½; to-day they are 25¼.

The problems surrounding the after-war treatment of the stockholders, no doubt, have some influence in causing hesitation, but the substantial returns offered for at least the duration of the war and a year after might be expected to counterbalance any fears in that direction.

The £1 stock units of the Westinghouse Brake and Signal Co. rose 2/6 to 68/9 yesterday on the announcement of an increase in the distribution from 12½ to 14 p.c. For many years the company has paid regular dividends of 10 p.c., adding bonuses, which have varied from 2½ to 7½ p.c. For three years, 1939-1941, the bonuses were omitted, but profits, which fell heavily in 1939, have been steadily recovering, and last year bonus payments were resumed with 2½ p.c.

According to the managing director, 1942 was a record year for the company's output. That record was, no doubt, exceeded in 1943, with the result that net profits rose to £173,274, against £164,711 in 1942, and the bonus is increased to 4 p.c.

The company has an issued capital of £1,122,372, all in Ord. stock, and it has no prior charges. The company specialises in the manufacture of railway equipment, particularly brakes and signal apparatus. In the past it carried on an extensive export business, and with the Continental destruction now in progress, renewed demand is likely to be seen in post-war years.

Since we mentioned the Ordinary stock of the Gas Light and Coke Company a fortnight ago the price has risen from 18/9 to 20/4½ yesterday. The rise is in anticipation of the final dividend, which should be declared early in February. In August last the company resumed the payment of interim dividends with 1½ p.c. No dividends at all were paid for 1941, while for 1942 the Ordinary received only 1 p.c. for the whole year. Little is known regarding the company during the war years, for no accounts have been issued, but there is evidence that it has made a good recovery from the heavy damage inflicted by the 1940 blitz on London. In pre-war years regular dividends of 3-3-5 were paid over many years, and the Ordinary ranged between 25/- and 29/- per unit.

Among Brewery investments, the £1 stock units of Tadcaster Tower Brewery might well be considered, as they give a slightly better return than some of the larger companies. It is a York concern, with an issued capital of £410,000, on which dividends of 13 p.c. and bonuses of 1 p.c. have been paid for some years past. The £1 stock units are obtainable at 52/6, at which they offer a yield of £5 7/8 p.c.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%....	79 7/16	79 11/16	3½% Conversion	104 15/16	105 3/16
Do 4%	109 5/8	109 7/8	5% Conversion..	101 7/8	102 3/8
3½% War Loan	103 1/2	103 5/8	2½% Land....	89 1/2	90 1/2
3% War Loan..	109 9/16	109 11/16	I.F.S. 4½% Land	115 1/2	117 1/2
Funding Loan..	113 7/16	113 11/16	Local Loans.....	94 7/16	94 11/16
Victory Bonds...	113	114	Nat Def. 2½%...	101	102
3% Conversion...	103 3/4	103 7/8			

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	71	−1
Do. 40-Yr. B	58	−1
Gt. Western...	61¼	−¼
L.M.S. Ord. ...	32⅝	−⅜
Do. 4% Pref.	78	
Do. 5% Rd P.	102½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	63	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¾	−¼
Do. Def.	4⅞	−⅛
Do. 1st Pref.	62	
Do. 2nd Pref	34¼	−¼
Sth. Pref. Ord.	76¾	
Sth. Def. Ord.	25¼	−¼
Do. 5% Pref.	117	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	58	−1
B.A. Gt. Sth.	13	
Do. 4% Deb.	60	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb ...	60	
Do. Con 4½% Deb.	55	−2
B.A. & Western	11¼	
Do. 4% Deb.	53½	−1½
Canadian Pac.	16	−1/16
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	52	−½
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	46½	−1
Bank of Eng.	367½	
Barclay A	54/0*	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	92½	
Lloyds	60/6*	
Midland	10¼*	
Westminster ..	69/6*	
Do. £4 £1 pd	90/0*	−0/6

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	111/3	−0/7½
Attock	40/0	
Burmah	77/6	
Can. Eagle ...	12/3	
Mex. Eagle ..	11/6	
Shell	76/10½*	−0/7½
Trin. Lease ..	90/0	
Do. Pet. Dev.	77/6	
Anglo-Dutch	16/0	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands ..	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	+0/6
Malayalam ...	34/9	
Rubber Trust	19/0	
U. Sua Betong	28/9	+0/6
Utd. Serdang	1/11½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. † Ex Rights.

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-).....	27/3	
Assoc. Cement	64/0	
Babcock & W..	49/6	+0/3
Brown (J.).....	26/1½	−0/4½
B.S.A.	22/9	
Bleachers......	10/6	
Brad. Dyers....	22/0	
Braz. Trac......	26¼	−3/16
Brit. Celanese..	27/3	−0/10½
Brit. Match....	40/0	+0/3
B.A. Tobacco..	105/7½	−0/7½
Beechams Def.	17/9	
Boots Drug....	41/9	
Brit. Alum......	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen....	81/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd..	29/9	+0/3
Br. P. Cement..	82/6	
Bass............	166/6	
Brit. Insulated	108/9	
Coast Lines....	14/9	
Cab. & W. Ord.	78⅝	−¼
Calico Print....	16/6	
Coats............	47/4½	
Cory, Wm........	94/6	+0/6
Clan Line......	5	
Cunard.........	23/7½	−0/4½
Courtaulds.....	52/7½	−0/1½
Carreras B.....	17/4½	
De La Rue....	7 15/16	−1/16
Dorman L.....	29/0	
Dunlop..........	40/0	
Distillers........	88/6	
Elec. & Mus..	27/10½	
English Cotton	33/1½	
Ever Ready...	39/0	
Ford............	84/6	
Fine Spinners..	23/0	
Gallaher........	6¾	
Guinness.......	124/6	
Gen. Elec......	90/3	−0/3
Harrods........	54/0	
Hudson's Bay.	66/6	−0/6
Hawker Sid....	17/3	−0/1½
Harland & W.	18/3	
Imp. Tobacco..	7 21/32	−1/32
Imp. Chemical	39/0	
Int. Nickel....	38⅞	−⅛
Leyland........	74/0	
Lever...........	36/3	
Lever N.V.....	33/3	
London Brick.	65/0	
Morris...........	41/3	
Murex...........	100/0	
Marks & S....	53/9	−0/3
Pressed Steel	26/0	
P. & O. Def.	34/9	
Raleigh.........	76/3	
Rolls Royce.	102/6	−0/7½
Siemens..........	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	53/9	+0/4½
Sudan Plants.	43/9	+0/6
Thomas (R.)	9/10½	
Tob. Secs. T.	72/6	+1/3
Tate & Lyle	67/0	
Triplex	39/0	−0/3
Tube Invest.	94/0	
Turner & N.	78/10½	+0/4½
United Steel..	24/7½	
United South	78/1½	+1/3
Utd. Molasses	32/1½	+0/6
Vickers	17/6	
Wall Paper Di	39/6	−0/3
White Tomkin	42/6	
Watney Def	78/9	
Woolworth ...	57/9	−0/3

MINES.

Ang. Am Inv.	50/7½	−0/7½
Ashanti	57/6	
Bibiani	26/10½	+0/7½
Blyvoor	80/0	−1/3
Brakpan	23/9	
Chartered	27/6	
Cons. Diam'd	36/1½	
Cons. Afr. Sel.	21/6	
Cons. G.F. ...	55/7½	−0/7½
Crown	8	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers ...	18	
Durban Deep	70/0	
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld.	8⅛	
E. Rand Prop.	40/3	
Geduld	7⅞	
Govt Areas.	40/0	
J'burg Cons	61/3	
Langlaagte ..	5/6	
Libanon	18/6	−0/6
Luipaards ...	19/3	−0/3
Marievale ...	29/3	
Niger Gold...	50/0	
Roan	11/6	−0/3
Rhod. Ang. A.	18/0	−0/9
Rhodesian Sel	12/3	−0/3
Rhokana	7⅛	−⅛
Rio Tinto ...	17½	
Simmer & J.	10/9	−0/3
Springs	16/10½	
S.A. Land ...	76/3	
Venterspost	33/1½	−0/7½
Vereeniging	62/6	
Victoria Falls	67/6	
Vlakfontein	30/0	
Vogels'bult	27/6	−0/7½
West Holding	36/3	−1/4½
West Reefs	58/9	−2/6
West Springs	27/6	
West Wits ..	9½	−1/16

Further Good Gains in Home Rails

ON the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday public interest continued on a good scale, and markets made a busy showing.

The market in Home Rails claimed the bulk of attention. Great Southern Ord. firmed up to 36½ and the Pref. advanced a point to 37. The Guar. made headway to 64½ and the Deb. advanced to 89½.

Great Northern Ord. continued in favour, and jumped 17/6 to 24, and the Preference improved to 44¼. Dublin Transport Pref. were raised to 25/6, as the company is again paying a final dividend of 3 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year on both the Ordinary and Preference Shares.

Among Home Government Funds Second National Loan dipped to 114½ and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds to 116⅛, but Agreement Loan hardened to 110⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan shaded off to 103¾.

Banking issues encountered small selling pressure. Bank of Ireland Stock gave way to 347, while Nationals and Provincial Old eased to 48/9 and 47/6, respectively.

Guinness units moved up to 125/-, and Power Deb. to 22/10½. Alliance Gas Ord. declined to 21/3, and Pim Bros. Pref. relapsed 7/6 to 65/.

Ever-Ready (Ireland) Ord. advanced 1/- to 11/-, and Hely's Deb. spurted 7/6 to 196/-. Irish-American Oil Pref. tended higher to 29/6 and Irish Sugar Pref. to 29/6. Green Cinema Ord. hardened to 2/4½, and Irish Tanners Pref. rose pence to 27/9. Prices Tailors (Ireland) Ord. shaded off to 4/6. May Roberts Ord. rose 1/- to 51/6.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. recovered to 158/3, and B.A.T. Ord. quoted 106/6. Coats Ord. slipped back to 46/6 and R. Thomas Ord. to 9/9. British Celanese Ord. changed hands at 27/- and Utd. Molasses Ord. at 31/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (115), 114¾; do. (under £200) (115¼), 114⅜; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (110⅜), 109⅞; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (110¼) *110⅛; 3¼ p.c. National Security (under £200) (106), 106; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116½), 116⅛; do. (under £200) (116⅜), 116; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107), 107; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103 11/16), 103¾; do. (under £200) (103⅝), 103⅝.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (347½), 347, 7; Hibernian (50/-), 50/-; National (49/-), 48/9; Provincial Old (47/9), 47/6.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (124/6), 125/-, 5/-; Power Deb. (22/9), *22/10½.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (23⅛), 23¼, ½, ⅞, ⅞, 15/16, 4; do. Pref. (44⅛), 44¾; do. Gtd. (63), 63; Great Southern Ord. (36), *36½; do. Pref. (36), 37, 7; do. Gtd. (64), 64¾, ¾, ¾; do. Deb. (89¼), 89¾, ½, ⅝; Dublin Transport Pref. (24/10½), 25/6, 5/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/6), 21/3, 1/3; Carroll Ord. (34/3), 34/3; do. Pref. (28/6), *28/6; Ever Ready Ord. (10/-), *11/-; Helys Deb. (188/6), 196/-; Independent Pref. (34/6), *34/6; Irish American Oil Pref. (29/-), 29/6; Irish Sugar Pref. (29/-), 29/6; Irish Tanners Ord. (12/-), 12/-; do. Pref. (27/-), *27/9; Irish Cinema Ord. (4/10½), *4/10½; do. Pref. (19/10½), 19/10½, 19/10½; May Roberts Ord. (50/6), 51/6; Pim Bros. Pref. (72/6), *65/-, *5/-; Prices Tailors Ord. (4/9), 4/6; Solus "A" Ord. (44/4½), 46/-n; Stephen's Green Cinema Ord. (2/3¾), 2/3¾, *2/4½; Todd Burns Ord. (17/-), *17/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — B.A.T. (106/3), 106/6; British Celanese, 27/-; Coats (J. and P.) (47/-), 46/9, *6/6; Imperial Tobacco (157/7½), *158/3; Tate and Lyle, 67/10½; Thomas (R.), *9/9; United Molasses, *31/6.

Royal Bank Report

The report and balance sheet of the Royal Bank of Ireland for year 1943, published to-day, shows a slight increase in net profits at £29,600. The dividend is unchanged at 6 per cent., and the transfer to various funds is up by £3,500, at £18,500. The carry-forward is little changed at £15,153.

Feature of the balance sheet is the rise of over one million pounds in deposits, at £10,782,948. The meeting will be held at Foster place, Dublin, on January 21st, at 1 p.m.

The results for the past two years are shown below:—

	1942. £	1943. £
Net profit	29,467	29,600
Dividend	6 p.c.*	6 p.c.*
To Reserve, etc. ..	15,000	18,500
Brought In	12,086	15,303
Forward	15,304	15,153
Capital	300,000	300,000
Reserve Fund ...	315,000	315,000
Bank Notes	252,113	241,544
Deposits, etc. ...	9,729,313	10,782,948
Cash and Balances	1,737,289	1,662,218
Investments	5,378,528	6,654,363
Bills Discounted ..	51,015	62,764
Advances	3,200,829	3,030,925
Premises	250,000	250,000
Total Assets	10,617,389	11,660,270

*Less Tax.

G.S.R. dividend announcement appears in Page 1.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.—Supplies totalled 2,963 head, or 143 more than last week. There was a better attendance of buyers, and trade generally proved brighter for the pick of things at the following prices: Prime heifers 61/- to 63/-, extra 64/- to 65/-, useful types 58/- to 60/-; best bullocks 60/- to 63/- and 63/-, secondary and rougher 54/- to 58/-. Best beef cows and bulls met a steady demand, at:—Cows, young 42/- to 52/-, secondary 33/- to 40/-, aged and lean 28/- to 32/- and bulls 42/- to 48/- per live cwt.

SHEEP.—On offer, 4,840 head, being an increase of 1,037 on last day. Trade generally closed slow, at:—Prime mutton 1/6½ to 1/7½, fancy hoggets 1/8, secondary 1/5 to 1/6, and ewes 1/2 to 1/4 per lb., according to class.

DAIRY CATTLE.—Supplies included 265 beasts or 95 more than previous market. Sales steady, at:—Best cows and heifers £40 to £50, secondary and small £20 to £38 per head.

PIGS.—Light to medium weights 165/- to 175/-, heavy 150/- to 165/-; sows 120/- to 130/- per live cwt.; slips and bonhams 55/- to 105/- each.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer 130 boxes from one trawler and a small amount from country senders. Demand good, at:—Salmon 4/10 to 5/-; soles, black 3/- to 5/9, turbot 2/3 to 2/6, brill 2/3 to 2/8 per lb.; plaice 78/- to 200/-, cod 47/6 to 160/-, codling 60/- to 113/-, whiting 42/6 to 100/-, ray 39/- to 80/-, white soles 40/- to 108/-, pollock 85/- to 95/-, prawns 29/-, monkfish 60/- to 90/-, gurnard 30/- to 36/-, and small hake 70/- to 83/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light offerings quickly cleared, at:—York cabbage, large 20/- to 30/-, small 10/- to 14/-; savoy, large 15/- to 25/-, small 8/- to 12/- load; swedes 2/6 to 3/-, mangolds 2/6, onions 39/6 per cwt.; carrots 6/- to 12/-, parsnips 5/- to 6/- bag; leeks 2/- to 6/- doz. bunches, and sprouts 9d. to 1/6 chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Kerr's Pinks, Dates and Spry's Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

MERKLANDS CATTLE.—From Jan. 5th to 11th, inclusive, 1,304 Irish cattle were received here. All were stores, and were sent on to feeders. Details:—533 from Dublin, 103 from Cork, 548 from Belfast, 120 from Derry, 50 pigs also from Derry.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Ganly and Sons.—Steady trade and good clearance. Best polly bullocks £34 5/- to £29, with some extra choice Hereford crosses making up to 65/- per cwt.; best horned bullocks, £33 to £27; best heifers, £27 to £20; many other lots bullocks and heifers, £27 to £19; younger classes, £18 to £12.

Craigie Bros.—Larger supplies. Full attendance of home and cross-Channel buyers, with trade ruling brisk at prices tending in sellers' favour. Complete clearance. Best bullocks from £36 10/- to £30. Best heifers from £29 10/- to £22 10/. Young stock from £21 to £11 10/-.

COMPANY NEWS

Dublin Artisans' Dwellings.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. (5/- per share), free of tax, making 4½ per cent. for year (same). To depreciation, £5,000; to reserve, £2,500; forward, £9,373.

Ranks (Ireland), Ltd.—The Preference Share Register of the company will be closed from January 17th to January 22nd for the preparation of warrants for the dividend payable on February 1st.

Tilling Motor.—Interim 3½ p.c. (same).

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 10/4½; Dyers 22/-; "Slubbers," 6/1½; Calico, 16/3; Coats, 47/3; Courtaulds, 52/9; Dunlop, 40/-; Cotton 33/-; Velvet, 11/-; Spinners, 23/-; Henry, 19/4½; Turner and Newall, 78/6; Wall Paper Defd., 39/6.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR MARKET.—Rovers, Morris and Standards easier, but Fords better. Renold Chain stronger, 44/-, Alvis 6/-; Austin, 27/3; Dennis, 84/-; Dunlop, 39/10½; Enfield, 25/6; Ford, 34/6; Guy, 2/7½; Humber, 21/-; Leyland, 74/3; Lucas, 76/6; Morris, 41/-; Raleigh, 76/6; Rolls Royce, 102/6; Rover, 29/7½; Singer, 8/9; Standard, 27/-; Triplex, 38/9; Lea Francis, 2/10½.

T.C.D. ENTRANCE

Classes for above and for all professional preliminary examinations at ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Gn. —(Advt.)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND LTD.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AT THEIR ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, TO BE HELD AT THE BANK HOUSE, FOSTER PLACE, DUBLIN, ON FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1944, AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Directors have to report that the net Profits of the Bank for the Year ended 31st December, 1943, amounted to		£29,600
To which is added the balance from last Account		15,303
Making a total of		44,903
Out of which there has been allocated to:— Contingencies Account and other Funds	£15,000	
Staff Pension Fund	3,500	18,500
		26,403
Deduct Interim Dividend for six months to 30th June, 1943, at the rate of 6% per annum, less Income Tax	£5,625	
Proposed Dividend for six months to 31st December, 1943, at the rate of 6% per annum, less Income Tax	5,625	11,250
Leaving a balance to be carried forward... ...		£15,153

The Directors who retire by rotation are Mr. A. H. S. Orpen and Mr. G. Francis Klingner, F.C.A., both of whom are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.

In conformity with the provisions of the Companies' Act, it will be necessary for the Shareholders to elect Auditors for the ensuing year. Messrs. T. Condren Flinn, F.C.A., F.S.A.A., and J. M. Fitzgerald, F.S.A.A., the retiring Auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order of the Board,

12th January, 1944. R. H. LILBURN, Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

LIABILITIES.	£	£	ASSETS.	£
To Capital, Authorised and Issued—30,000 Shares of £50 each; £10 paid		300,000	By Banker's Balances and Cash at Head Office and Branches	1,662,218
" Reserve Fund...	£235,000		" Investments— British and Irish Government Stocks (including Stocks (a) lodged with the Central Bank of Ireland by way of Security for Consolidated Notes outstanding, as per contra and (b) representing Statutory Deposit of £10,000 with the High Court of Eire)	6,430,885
" Special Reserve Fund	80,000	315,000	Corporation Stocks and other Investments	223,478
Consolidated Notes Outstanding	£273,000		Advances to Customers, and other Accounts	3,030,925
Less Notes retired under Central Bank Act, 1942, Part IV.	£20,000		" Bills Discounted	62,764
	£253,000		" Bank Premises (Head Office and Branches)...	250,000
Less held by Bank	£11,456	241,544		
" Current, Deposit and other Accounts		10,782,948		
" Proposed Final Dividend for 1943		5,625		
" Profit and Loss Account..		15,153		
Note—There is a contingent liability of £9,100 in respect of partly paid-up Shares in the Agricultural Credit Corporation, Limited				
		£11,660,270		£11,660,270

Dr. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.—Year ended 31st December, 1943. Cr.

	£		£
To Amount allocated to:— Contingencies Account and other Funds	15,000	By Balance brought forward from last Account	15,303
Staff Pension Fund	3,500	" Net Profit for the year after providing for all expenses, Bad and Doubtful Debts, etc.	29,600
" Interim Dividend for six months to 30th June, 1943, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less Income Tax	5,625		
" Proposed Dividend for six months to 31st December, 1943, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less Income Tax	5,625		
" Balance forward to next Account	15,153		
	£44,903		£44,903

E. CLIVE BROOKS, Chairman,
JOHN McCANN,
A. H. S. ORPEN, } Directors.

R. H. LILBURN, General Manager and Secretary.

AUDITORS REPORT.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet in detail with the books in Head Office and Certified Returns from the Branches, and have verified the Cash Balances at Head Office and with Agents. We have also verified the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and we are of opinion that the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. CONDREN FLINN, F.C.A., F.S.A.A.,
J. M. FITZGERALD, F.S.A.A., } Auditors.
(Kevans & Son)

11th January, 1944.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE 7.45 — ONCE NIGHTLY — 7.45
MATINEES
WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS—2.30
Jimmy O'Dea in
"ROBINSON CRUSOE."
With EIRE O'REILLY.
SPECIALTY ACTS.
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TO-MORROW FRIDAY
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Ann Miller, William Wright in "REVEILLE WITH BEVERLY."
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Salary at rate of £100 per year (indoor), with rations.
Applicants must have attained the age of 23 years on or before 1st instant, and be registered in the Register of Medical Practitioners for Ireland. A woman candidate must be either unmarried or a widow.
The person appointed must present himself or herself for medical examination by a medical officer appointed by the County Manager, and must, at the time of such examination, pay to the medical examiner a fee of £1 /-.
Applications, giving particulars of qualifications and experience, together with copies testimonials as to character, etc., and certificate of birth must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer, Public Assistance Section, John's Green, Kilkenny, on or before 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, 22nd January, 1944.
By Order,
KIERAN CARROLL,
Acting Secretary.
13/1/44.

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By Order of the Board,
R. W. NEWSON, Secretary.
104 Henry Street, Limerick.
13th January, 1944.

FOR LEGAL NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

DEATH.
O'HALLORAN—January 12, 1944, at St. Benedict's Nursing Home, 27 Barrington street, Limerick, John O'Halloran, Mount Allen, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Kilkishen Church to-day (Thursday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.). Requiem Mass at 11 o'c. (S.T.) to-morrow (Friday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Quin Abbey.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 1944.

"A Tough Road"

"There is a tough road ahead, and there is no use in being over-optimistic," said Mr. Walter Nash, the New Zealand Minister to the United States, when he was interviewed on the course of the war in the Pacific. He spoke after a meeting of the Pacific War Council, to which President Roosevelt had sent a report of the conversations at the Teheran Conference concerning this particular front. Mr. Nash said that the Council was impressed with the degree of unanimity that had been achieved between the parties at Teheran on the subject of military strategy in the Far East, and gave it as his opinion that the war situation "looks better than it ever did before, although victory is still a long way off." From these and many other statements, it is evident that the Pacific War Council appreciates fully the magnitude of the task with which it is faced in the Far East. Other Allied leaders already have expressed the view that, while the war in Europe will end in 1944, the hostilities in the Far Eastern theatre will last many more years—some have said ten—before they are brought to a conclusion. "Island-hopping," at best, is a slow and laborious business; and it is inconceivable that the Japanese, with their highly efficient war machine and their relentlessness in combat, can be forced to withdraw from the occupied islands with the same speed with which they overran them. The progress of operations so far bears out Mr. Nash's view as to the difficulty of any substantial advance. Aerial battles are taking place daily, and, if one may judge from the reports, the Allied air arm has established a definite superiority. Raids have been made upon all the key points, such as the harbour at Rabaul; ample numbers of aircraft appeared to be available to prepare the way for and to cover the most recent landings in New Britain and New Guinea; and the *communiqués* from General MacArthur's headquarters claim that the Japanese losses in aircraft continue to exceed those of his own aerial forces by a considerable margin. On the sea, the whittling-down of Japan's might has been steady, even though slow. Almost as many warships have been lost, it is said, as were at the disposal of Japan's admirals at the time of her entry into the war; and, while no large naval engagement has taken place for some time, Admiral Nimitz can claim a long list of minor successes against transport vessels. On the islands themselves movements seem to be taking place even more slowly. The Japanese troops in the Huon area of New Guinea are now between the Americans at Saidor and the Australians about sixty miles away, and, as the gap is narrowed, they may find some difficulty in extricating themselves. United States marines at Borgen Bay, near Cape Gloucester in New Britain, have met with severe resistance, and heavy fighting has been taking place between forces which are supported by tanks, artillery and aircraft. Nothing has happened, however, which can be termed decisive; and nothing of the sort need be expected until the assault on Rabaul. There is yet no indication whether recent Japanese reports concerning an imminent invasion of the "metropolitan" islands of Japan, from Alaska, or the threats of some American leaders to take such a step, have any foundation in fact. If the Allied commanders intend to continue their present safe, but slow, methods, and to make no attempt at the invasion of Japan proper until the way has been prepared by thorough bombing from convenient bases and the virtual annihilation of the still formidable fleet, one may agree with Mr. Nash that he and his colleagues have embarked upon both a tough and a long road.

The Schoolboy Speaks

"I cannot talk about the organisation of our school being marvellous, because it isn't. It is run by the headmaster on dictatorial lines. It is hard to start anything new and progressive, because the majority of the teaching staff are very reactionary." Thus spoke a schoolboy at the recent London Conference on Education in Citizenship. One small trace of ordinary schoolboy feeling was apparent in the lad's make-up. He asked if he might remain anonymous, thereby revealing the probable fear of five hundred lines for his frankness. To what a pass has universal education brought the world! But a few years ago the same schoolboy would have been absorbed in chestnuts on the ends of pieces of string, model railways, bulls-eyes and fellow-scholars with entertaining deformities of a minor nature. Whatever abstract thoughts might have passed through his mind would have been focussed upon the number of days to the end of term, his chances of maintaining his position in the football team, and Sunday evening suppers. Now, however, the lad stands up and delivers himself upon the subject of reactionary staffs. He speaks of the impossibility of launching new and progressive enterprises, thinking, no doubt, of post-war planning in its relation to the botany class. This is the kind of child that will form groups for the study of impressionist art, instead of gangs for the extermination of the neighbouring "House." Yet, sadly, we feel that such is the nature of evolution. The boy's elders are finding less and less time in every day for relaxation, and the enjoyment of the old and quiet things. Every man is his own political expert, his own military adviser, his own economic planner. Everybody, in these times, has something loud and authoritative to say about everything. If the children are infected by some of this disease they cannot, perhaps, be blamed.

At the White House

A theft has been committed at the White House, Washington. The burglar, who probably had planned his dastardly action for weeks in advance, seized an opportune moment and broke in, undetected by the police on duty. His loot is valued at 10s., and was composed of sweets and a few packets of cigarettes which he stole from the White House restaurant. It is strange that one should dare so much to achieve so little. The man who breaks in by night to no less a place than the central building in his country's government system may be expected to have in mind some particularly far-reaching plot for the overthrow of the State or the assassination of some influential Minister. Americans have a flair for the courting of publicity, but to break into the White House and steal goods which, with equal facility and considerably less risk, could be stolen from any huckster's shop in the country seems to be carrying a joke to a rather absurd length. It is hard, at a glance, to determine exactly what the underlying motives of this person's crime may be. If he is confident, which he has every reason to be, that he will be offered a long-term film contract featuring him in "Stranger than Fiction" films as "The Man Who Stole from the White House," he will have first to confess his guilt and to stand trial for his petty theft. On the other hand, his crime is scarcely on a large enough scale to secure his *entrée* into the highly exclusive and specialised gangster cliques in Chicago. Artistically, his escapade, like "The Merchant of Venice," would appear to have fallen between two stools. At least, he has secured for himself a little space in the columns of the vast majority of newspapers in the English-speaking world, and if, as seems probable, he is never heard of again, he will have achieved at least one day's world-wide notoriety.

LADY BLYTH has arrived at the Shelbourne Hotel from Athenry, Co. Galway.

Mr. B. de Courcy-Meade has left Kilbrittain, Co. Cork, for Dublin.

Miss S. Herdman is in Ireland at present from Westcliffe-on-Sea.

Captain and Mrs. J. Bulgers are Joint Masters of the Nenagh Harriers this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon gave an "at home" yesterday at Summerville, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Thomas A. Kelly, Kellyville, Maryborough, and Billie Robinson, Summer Grove, Mountmellick, will take place quietly early in February.

Dr. R. M. Corbet has left 34 Fitzwilliam place to take up an appointment in England.

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Richard Alan's Sale will conclude at the end of this week. There are still three days left to avail of the opportunity of purchasing a worthwhile garment, at a useful reduction, at 58 Grafton street.

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Miss Jean Shackleton wore a high-necked wedding gown of ivory chiffon velvet cut on full graceful lines. Her tulle veil was surmounted by a seed pearl diadem, a family heirloom.—Slyne and Co., Ltd.

Miss Jennie Hendy's wedding gown of white crêpe had a closely-draped corsage with very long full skirt, and veil of old Brussels lace.—Slyne and Co., Ltd.

The Bride's going-away coat was of nut brown bouclé with motifs appliqués of Persian chenille and bonnet-shaped hat in nigger felt with touches of orange.—Slyne and Co., Ltd.

The two-piece in faint rose wool worn by Miss Hilda Ryan at her wedding had fur-trimmed pockets, and her little hat was of fur and brown velvet.—Slyne and Co., Ltd.

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FEIS CEOIL SYLLABUS

The Feis Ceoil will be held in the week beginning May 8th next. The syllabus, now published, contains, in addition to all the old competitions, many new classes. The adjudicators will be:—Arthur Cranmer and Tawson Fraser (vocal), Henry Holst (strings), Harry Isaacs and Gordon Bryan (pianoforte). Dr. T. Armstrong will adjudicate in the organ and choral classes and in composition. In the National Music classes the adjudicators will be Dr. Armstrong, Pilip O'Laoghaire, Mairead Ni Grada, and Joseph Flynn.

The bamboo pipes will be judged by Edwin H. Baxter.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.35	9.35
Sets	5.32	5.34
Lighting-up Time	6. 2	6. 4

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2. 9	2.46
Evening	2.22	2.57

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	8.35	8.59
Cork	8.18	8.31
Cobh	8.12	8.28

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

I HAVE watched with interest, and, not entirely unmoved, I have been for the past twenty odd years a close spectator and earnest student of the painful but heroic emergence of a people to full registered nationhood. That has been an experience, an inspiration, a direction, something which keeps one young, some indefinable thing that gives life . . . . . meaning. In the great tasks of revival and recreation I have given without stint such poor talents as I may have and could claim (were plaudits and crowns of green pay aught to my taste) immense achievements in the internal re-organisation of those three most fertile national seed-beds, Glún na Buaidhe, the Gaelic League and the Irish Dancing Commission. Office-work (for such it was) is not romantic nor does it make possible the bold defiant word, the brave gesture, or the hand tucked stoutly in the surcoat, the head thrown back what time imperishable rhetoric emerges from the golden Irish throat. Quite no. Just office-work, files, conferences, interviewing delegates, wangling bicycle tyres for itinerant evangelists. But it was my choice that this task should become my life-work.

To this life-work I did not come empty-handed. Profound knowledge of history, immense curiosity about the universal . . . . Zeitgeist, why it varies inversely through all its phases as the square on the tangential components of the infra-psychic sub-vedantic world-ethos, a morbid awareness of the agonising contrapuntal devices employed in supra-numinal orphic emanations, their interpenetration, and the vast mantic adjustments thus necessitated in 'achromatic time'; above all, a sobbing, passionate pity for all subhumanity in general—and in particular a wry, searing, withered sympathy with those nearly demented bipeds who must ever flounder, with shrill bathlike squeaks, in a fungescent Dantesque curfew, where naught can flourish save the terrible swollen aphasia of that most incurable squalor, racial . . . racial amnesia. These are but a few of my qualifications for my grim, self-appointed, unestablished post. Will it be credited that my task is nearly accomplished, my plans fulfilled, the situation such as may be left to lesser men who may ambition to grapple in herculean posture with pointless detail? Yes, such is the truth. The race is run—believe, dear reader, that here I intend no vulgar paronomasia!—my days are drawing to Arklow, pardon me, a close. I have seen all the pictures, visited every branch on my personal bicycle; soon I must pay my bills and say farewell (or better, *slaun lath*!) departing never on this orb ever to return, even for the centenary commemoration of my demise. What then have I accomplished? How is it now with the old land, how fare her people? Well, vastly well. So well, in fact, that nameless and unnameable churls can write epistles and address them to our person with the greeting "A Chara . . . ," a greeting not merely jacobin in its coarseness, but also one for which, in the traditions of our race and tongue—of manners in this context it were obscure to speak—there exists no clear precedent—a greeting which, flouting a divinely instituted hierarchy of human values and setting at naught the dignity of man himself, adumbrates a new civilisation" which is to mean merely a slough of revolting loutish fraternity, a country composed solely of . . . of . . . *cáirde*!

Sad, you will say, a deplorable return for all my pains I agree. The funny thing is that I could easily have stamped out the whole rank growth if I had been more mindful of my business. Seeing this *carq* word sprouting all over the place thirty or forty years ago, I took no action. Assumed all the time it was the Greek for "head" and that the peasants were harmlessly immersing themselves in the "dear dark head" or some similar canon. Now I know better. And I know that the Latin for *cara* is O'Mickus.

WEDDINGS

Cullen—Browne. — The marriage took place yesterday at University Church, Dublin, of Captain Hugh J. Cullen, Liscarton House, Navan, to Miss Kathleen Browne, Jamestown House, Bohermeen, Navan. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was performed by the Very Rev. T. O'Keefe, P.P. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. E. A. Browne, was attended by Miss Gladys Spicer. Mr. James Matthews was best man. A reception was held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

O'Conor Donelan—Sheehan. — Dr. Dermot O'Conor Donelan, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. O'Conor Donelan, Sylan, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and Dr. Nuala Sheehan, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Sheehan, Glen Ellen, Miltown, Kerry, were married yesterday at University Church, Dublin. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by the bridegroom's brother, the Rev. N. O'Conor Donelan, assisted by the Rev. B. MacMahon, S.J. (cousin of the bride). The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by the Misses Maeve and Shiela Sheahan (sisters), Miss Margot O'Conor Donelan (sister of the bridegroom), and Dr. K. Sullivan. Dr. Brendan McEntee was best man. A reception was held at the Shelbourne Hotel by the bride's mother.

Reynolds—Kennedy.—The wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church, Cork, yesterday of Lieut. J. E. Reynolds, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. E. Reynolds, late of 168 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, to Miss Jennie Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, 8 Tallow street, Youghal. The Rev. T. Gallagher, C.C., Buttevant, (cousin of the bride) officiated. Her sister, Miss C. Kennedy, was bridesmaid, and Captain T. McAssey was best man.

Hogan—Ward.—The marriage took place at St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner, of Dr. J. J. Hogan, Secretary to Wexford County and City Infirmary, to Miss Agnes Ward, former Surgical Staff Sister in the same institution. The Very Rev. D. Power, P.P., Kilrossanty, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Maureen Ward, and Mr. W. H. Walsh was best man.

DECLINE OF IRISH MARITIME TRADE

From 1300 to 1500 there was a maritime resurgence among the native Irish and they dominated the European trade, which busy, picturesque life declined with the coming of Elizabeth, Dr. R. Hayes stated last night when he lectured on "Franco-Irish Maritime Relations," before the Maritime Institute of Ireland at Merrion square. "The pirates, Drake, Frobisher and the rest," swept the seas around Ireland, while restriction after restriction was placed on Irish trade. The Irish joined the French mercantile fleet and Maritime Inscription, and Irish names figured in the city registers of Nantes and the French ports.

In 1750 Dublin had not a single ship, Belfast and Cork had a few, but there was not one large vessel in the whole of Ireland.

A.R.P. Fire-fighting Equipment.—As a result of representations made to the Department of Defence, 30 local authorities have been given general permission to use A.R.P. fire-fighting equipment lent to them by the Department of Defence for peace-time fires. The use of the equipment is subject to conditions, including payment by the local authority at fixed rates.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0 — Orchestra. 1.45-1.45—News. 1.45-2.30 — Records. 5.0 — "Sanilc! Samhallic," le Feadar O Dubhda. 6.25—Talk for Children. 6.40 — Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"For the Housekeeper." 7.35—Orchestra. 8.15—"An Phib fe's na Baniribh"; Drama le F. C. Murray. 9.0—Light Music. 9.5—Howard Ferguson: Sonata in F minor—Renée Collinson. 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10.10—News. 10.30—"This Week's Opera: "Andrea Chenier" (Giordano).

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CHURCH OF IRELAND

The Rev. Joseph Blackwell, Incumbent of the Parish of St. Luke, has been nominated to the Incumbency of the united parishes of Blessington and Kilbride.

The Bishop of Meath has instituted the Rev. P. H. Richardson, B.A., Rector of Collinstown and Drumcree, as Rector of the united parishes of Castlepollard, Mayne and Eoyran.

The Bishop of Derry and Raphoe (the Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke) has appointed the Rev. D. S. H. White, M.A., as Canon of Derry Cathedral, in room of the Rev. Canon Williamson, M.A., resigned.

CHURCH PROBLEMS ABROAD

Problems facing the Church abroad were dealt with by the Rev. G. C. B. Hilliard, who has recently returned from India, when he spoke yesterday at the annual meeting of the Dublin Branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, at Molesworth Hall, Dublin.

There was a grave need for more men from the Church at home to train the native priests, he said; also for women workers, particularly doctors, teachers and nurses.

The Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Barton), who presided, paid tribute to the work of the late Bishop Kennedy.

A total increase of £532 5s. 8d., of which £280 was received from legacies, was recorded in the annual report.

Miss Gertrude Salmon has been appointed assistant secretary, in succession to Miss Brunker, who has retired after thirty-four years of service in that capacity.

FUNERAL

LADY McCULLAGH

The funeral of Lady McCullagh, Belfast, which took place yesterday from Lismara, Whiteabbey, to Carnmoney Cemetery, was attended by hundreds of mourners, representing all grades of society and every public body in the city.

The chief mourners were Sir Crawford McCullagh (husband), Mr. J. Crawford McCullagh (son), Mr. Andrew Wilson and Mr. A. V. Henderson (sons-in-law), Mr. M. Henderson (grandson).

DONEGAL COUNTY MANAGER EXPLAINS

With reference to the recent inquest on Garda John Hartnett, Mr. Sean D. Mac Lochlainn, Donegal County Manager, states that while the deceased man was in the Donegal hospital he received every possible attention and treatment by the surgeon on his arrival, and that a special nurse was put in charge of him during the day. His condition was, unfortunately, hopeless.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Dun Laoghaire Children's Court.—The business of the Dun Laoghaire Children's Court has been transferred to the court at Dun Laoghaire.

Journal to "Outlook."—"A Journalist Looks at the Theatre" is the title of a lecture that will be delivered by Mr. Denis Ireland to the Ringers' Circle on Sunday, January 16th, in the Broadway Café, O'Connell street.

Gariton's Films.—"Good Morning Judge," a comedy with Dennis O'Keefe, Louise Allbritton, J. Carroll Naish, and Samuel S. Hinds, is co-featured with "Man of Courage," (Barton MacLane, Lyle Talbot, Dorothy Burgess) at the Carlton, Dublin, from to-morrow (Friday).

Child's Fatal Burns.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by the City Coroner (Dr. D. A. MacErlean), on two years' old Noreen Byrne, Botanic Gardens, Dublin, who died on January 8th, at the Richmond Hospital, of burns received when she upset a pan of grease at her home on December 31st last.

An Anatomical Specimen.—The mystery of the left ankle and foot of a woman discovered by boys in waste ground at the rear of St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, has been solved. Taken by the police to the City Morgue, an investigation has proved that the find was only an anatomical specimen, which was forth with buried.

Suit Lengths Stolen.—Michael Mallin (17), Upper Wellington street, Dublin, was bound to the peace for two years by Judge Connolly in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to stealing twelve suit lengths value £4 6/- each and thread value £2 19/6 from his employer, William B. Swan, Dame street. He was also ordered to pay Mr. Swan £20 at £1 per month.

Conspiracy and Theft Charge.—James Malkinson (40), Martin street, South Circular road; William Harris (38), Stanaway road, Kimmage, and Edward Powers (19), Chamber street, were returned for trial by District Justice Lennon, in Dublin yesterday, on charges of conspiracy and larceny of 14 cwts. of curled hair, value £8 3/4, and 8 cwt. of fibre, value £2 5/-, the property of Leo Coleman, Temple lane.

Double Fine for Woman.—Mrs. Ellen Smith, trading as McCabe's, Townsend street, was fined £50, mitigated to £12 10/-, by District Justice Molony, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, for carrying on a pawnbroker's business without a licence. She was fined a further £100, mitigated to £25, for carrying on a business of a moneylender without licence.

Prices For Whole Rice.—Because of the knowledge now which has come to the Minister for Supplies that excessive prices were being charged for whole rice, he has fixed maximum prices, which are set out in the advertisements columns. For not less than 100lb. the price will be calculated at the rate of 11d/8 per cwt. and for less than 100lb. 2d/8 per stone. By retail the price shall be calculated at the rate of 1/5 per lb.

Sailors With Tropical Disease.—A Dublin man has been buried at sea, leaving a wife and ten children. He was Edward Byrne (43), of Killan road, a fireman on the Limerick Steamship Company's Lanahrone. Another member of the crew, Robert Brown, was landed at Lisbon and taken to hospital there. Two others are ill aboard, Byrne became ill on December 24th, and he was buried on January 1st. All are stated to have contracted a tropical disease.

TRANSPORT MERGER DIFFICULTIES

By SCRUTATOR.

THE suggestion was made in last Tuesday's *Irish Times* that the proposed transport "merger" might become the instrument of a new, and possibly dangerous, form of indirect taxation." Pending publication of the Government's proposals for the control of the statutory company's rates for passenger fares and merchandise freights, it may not be amiss to consider the position which may arise under the operation of a plan which substitutes complete State control for management by private enterprise, subject to independent review by a Minister and Department of State.

If due regard be had to the transitory conditions in which the present scheme has been evolved—which has placed undivided control of transport in the hands of a Government department as an emergency measure—it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the Government may be tempted to project such arbitrary emergency expedients into the permanent framework of national transport organisation, and so to constitute an authority at once executive and judicial.

APPELLATE TRIBUNAL

Under the present régime traders and passengers have had some measure of protection against arbitrary or autocratic decisions by means of appeal to the Railway Tribunal. While the control exercised by that body has been unduly limited and in many respects quite ineffective, it did provide some degree of protection until its powers were, for practical purposes, suspended by the Government's assumption of direct and undivided control of transport agencies.

What body, if any, it now becomes necessary to inquire, is to replace the Tribunal? Is it not necessary that some kind of judicial authority, with a wider purview and powers, should be constituted to hold the balance between the Department of Industry and Commerce, as the executive transport authority, the Ministry of Finance, as representing the taxpayer, and the trading and travelling public, as parties directly and vitally interested in the financial affairs of the proposed statutory company?

WHO WILL PAY?

In conditions which by no means are inconceivable, the Government may be faced by the need to meet the whole, or a considerable part, of the demand for payment of dividends on £16,000,000 of State-guaranteed capital. Thus would arise the question—who should be called on to foot the bill?

The answer of the Minister for Finance hardly can be in doubt. Mr. Lemass, or his successor, would be told to find the deficit from higher fares and/or increased rates of freight. In other words, indirect taxation would be imposed on a helpless body of mixed traders and travellers. Decisions as to how such increases of indirect taxes should be distributed would rest, not with the Department of Finance, but with the controllers of transport. In the absence of a judicial rates tribunal, objectors would

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTH.

NOBLE—January 8, 1944, at Bayview Nursing Home, Londonderry, to Esmée (née Fanning), wife of Norman A. Noble, Wellington Villa, Londonderry, a son.

MARRIAGE.

STUART and BURNS—January 5, 1944, at St. John's Church, Edgeworthstown, by the Rev. C. M. Kerr, John H. L., second son of J. H. Stuart and the late Mrs. Stuart, Fern Villa, Battery road, Longford, to Pearl S. E., younger daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Burns, Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford.

DEATHS.

GILTRAP—January 11, 1944, at her residence, Kinnitty, King's Co., Jane, widow of William Giltrap (ex-Sergt., R.I.C.). Funeral (private) to Kinnitty Churchyard to-day (Thursday). "Thy Will be done."

HIPWELL—May 4, 1942 (abroad), Frederick Roberts ("Bobs"), eldest surviving son of the late George A. and Isabel Hipwell, of Dublin.

HIPWELL—December 14, 1942, at St. John's, Newfoundland, Havelock G. R. Hipwell, age 19 years, Apprentice, Merchant Navy, eldest son of the late Frederick Roberts ("Bobs") and of Florence L. Hipwell, formerly of Booterstown, Dublin, and of Bray, Co. Wicklow.

JONES—January 11, 1944, at his residence, Banogue, Gorey, Henry Jones. Funeral to Christ Church, Gorey, to-day (Thursday), 3.30 p.m. (S.T.).

KERR—January 10, 1944, at Palmerston House, George Alexander, third son of the late John and Frances Kerr, 16 St. Catherine's avenue, S.C. road, Dublin. Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome, 10.45 a.m. to-day (Thursday). "Until the day dawn."

KIDD—January 11, 1944, at Bangor Hospital, John Thomas (late of Waterford), dearly-loved husband of Jane Olivia Kidd, 10 Moira Drive, Bangor. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, daughter and son-in-law. House and funeral private.

ORPEN—January 12, 1944 (suddenly), at a private nursing home, Rosa Charlotte, widow of John Richards Orpen, B.L., of Killiney, Co. Dublin; beloved mother and mother-in-law of Esther and Jack Maxwell. Funeral private. No flowers. "I thank my God for every remembrance of Thee."

PERRY—January 10, 1944, peacefully, at Bideford, N. Devon, Charlotte Elizabeth (Harda) Perry, eldest daughter of the late W. J. Perry, Ardlui, Co. Dublin.

STEPHENSON—January 11, 1944, at his residence, 39 Dunville avenue, Rathmines, Henry W. Stephenson, B.A.I. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

WHITFORD—January 11, 1944, at his residence, Riverdale, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny, James, dearly-loved husband of Isabella Whitford. Funeral to Grange Sylvae, Goresbridge, to-day (Thursday) at 2 o'c. (O.T.). Jesus said: "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

WOLFE—January 11, 1944, at Innisfree, Newcourt road, Bray, Susan J., widow of John Wolfe, Mountrath. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) to Mountrath, arriving about 12 noon. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

AIKIN—Jim—A memory of "his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."—D.M.A.

CALLOW—In loving memory of William J. Callow, January 13th, 1942.

GREEN—In loving memory of Father, Mother and Jackie, died January 30th, 1930; January 6th, 1936, and January 17th, 1913. Always remembered.—Francie.

GUEST—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my mother, Catherine Guest, who died on the 13th January, 1943, at 6 Fortview avenue, Clontarf. R.I.P.—Inserted by her son.

REILLY—Fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of Joseph M. Reilly, Millextown, Ardee, who died 13th January, 1939.

TRACEY—In loving memory of our dear father, George Tracey, whom God called Home 13th January, 1942. "Gone from us his smiling face, his happy, carefree ways; the heart that won so many friends in happy, bygone days."—Inserted by his loving family.

WILDE—Second Anniversary—In ever-loving and cherished remembrance of our dear mother, Jane Elizabeth Wilde (late of Rathdowney), who was called Home 13th January, 1942. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."—L. and A.

WILLOUGHBY—In loving remembrance of our dear brother, Charles Willoughby, who died 13th January, 1935. Sadly missed.—Isaac, Jane and Hannah.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Goods of JOHN MICHAEL ENNIS, otherwise JOHN ENNIS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, entitled "An Act further to amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees," notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of the said John Michael Ennis, otherwise John Ennis, late of Naul Park, Balbriggan, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased, who died on the 24th day of June, 1943, are hereby required to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands on or before the 14th day of February, 1944, to the undersigned Solicitors for Richard T. McGuinness, of Geraldstown, Santry, Co. Dublin, Secretary, and Bryan Macabe, of 8 Cremore avenue, Glasnevin, Dublin, Cattle Salesmaster, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was, on the 14th day of December, 1943, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 14th day of February, 1944, the said Richard T. McGuinness and Bryan Macabe will distribute the assets of the said Deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated 6th day of January, 1944.
WAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 15 Eden quay, Dublin.

SARAH COURTNEY COOPER, late of Hatherton, Richmond avenue, Milltown, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22/23 Vic., C. 35, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the abovenamed Deceased, who died on the 20th day of August, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1944, to send particulars (in writing) of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Ethel Mary Hadden and Eugenie Houston, the Executrices of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 13th day of October, 1943. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of March, 1944, the said Executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Executrices shall then have had notice.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1944.
EUGENIE HOUSTON, Solicitor for the said Executrices, 31 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

CHURCH NOTICES.

GREAT CAMPAIGN.

Mr. D. J. Robertson, IRISH EVANGELIZATION SOCIETY, will speak at the FRIENDS' INSTITUTE, 27 MEATH PLACE (off Meath Street).

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